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Dr. Robert D. Leigh,  
President,  
Bennington College,  
Bennington, Vermont.

Dear Dr. Leigh:

I am so happy to hear that you have decided to invite Dr. Carl Polanyi to join Bennington as an Honorary Fellow. I am certain that your college will benefit as greatly from contact with Dr. Polanyi as Dr. Polanyi himself will benefit by having the privilege of living and working with you.

As you probably know Dr. Polanyi arrived in this country a fortnight ago for a lecture tour under the auspices of the International Institute of Education. I have taken the liberty of showing him your letter and I have suggested that he get in touch with you directly.

I shall be delighted to come up to Bennington any time that suits you. As you know I teach at Sarah Lawrence on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays; but I am free any other day. And I hope you will allow me to say that I should like to have the opportunity to see a great deal of Bennington once I am up there. - If you intend to pay for my lecture you have to get me through my lecture agent, W. Colston Leigh Inc., 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City. But if you do not pay anything but expenses - and you remember that I waived all claim to a compensation - we can arrange all details and the date directly.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Very truly yours,

*Peter F. Drucker*