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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Senator John Kerry, I would like to thank you for inviting him to attend the Weston Observatory of Boston College Commendation Ceremony on November 14. The Senator greatly appreciates your invitation.

Regrettably he will be unable to join you due to a prior commitment. While he wishes you success with your event, the busy nature of the Senator's schedule does not allow him to attend as many events as he would like. He hopes that you understand the many demands on his time.

Thank you again for the invitation. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if our office can be of assistance with any other matter. I can be reached at 617/565-8519.

Sincerely,


Tiffany Jilek
Scheduler