

Marsden Amos March 15/60
Mr Hill

Sir,

In accordance with promise I write you relative to the proposed engagement between us. - Owing to circumstances over which I have no control I am compelled to decline your proposition which inasmuch as I entertain a very high opinion of you I do with reluctance. I presume you will not find it difficult to find another place at least I hope you will not if you should not hire out for the entire summer. I may want you through the months of July & August I should certainly prefer you to any person I know, in the event of my needing a man during those months. Hoping you will not be disappointed I remain your friend & well wisher R M Dillmy