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Dear Mr. Gowan,

Thank you so much for your generous invitation to the World Religious Conference at the University of Waterloo.

The list of participants is most impressive, as is the planned agenda.

I regret that I am unable to attend this important conference. Your goals of the promotion of peace, understanding and tolerance are not just laudible, but also absolutely achievable.

You are providing important leadership that goes to the heart of what governments and communities must pursue.

Again thank you for your invitation. I feel most honoured to be asked to participate. I wish you great success.

Sincerely,
Irene Mathysen