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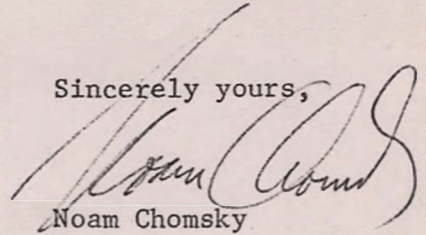
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Dear Professor Gomes de Matos,

Thank you for the invitation to take part in the Jan-Feb 1980 linguistic institute. I wish that I were in a position to consider doing so, but I am afraid that my obligations are so heavy that I cannot. Very sorry.

Sincerely yours,



Noam Chomsky