18th May, 1953.

Dear Mr Smith,

I can take the chair on the second half of the morning of November 26th, but I think you should choose the title of that period of the conference. I see however, that in an earlier letter Moroney suggested something like a historical survey of the modern growth of sampling theory which would be a little more ambitious than I should like to give or than would be suitable for short introductory remarks to a section of the conference. Still, the subject is good as sampling is a central idea both in theoretical statistics and in quality control. I could certainly open part of the proceedings, if you wanted me to, with some remarks on sampling.

Yours sincerely,