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Mr. Roger Ebert
2204 Vawter Drive
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ebert:

Thank you for coming out here last month to see about the internship in my office next year.

I have decided, however, to hire a young man from Harvard, Mr. Iver Peterson, who was very much in the running against Craig Whitney for the job last year. He has resolved his doubts about journalism this year, and so I have appointed him to the job.

I have no doubts that with your considerable gifts and your education, and with the extensive writing and reporting experience that you have had already, you will have no difficulty in making your way in this business, and I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

James Reston