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Dear Eddie,

I am sorry to have kept you waiting so long for a reply to your kind invitation to me to attend the Chairman's Lunch of the Clapham Xaverians. I hope I am not too late in accepting the invitation. It is always good to maintain links. My 6 years teaching at Clapham College were the beginnings of my teaching career and so have a special place in my heart. From your point of view I suppose I represent the Xaverian Brothers who founded the College and who were responsible for its maintenance as well as providing for many years the bulk of its teaching staff and who remained a presence there until they had to withdraw in 1971. I feel privileged to have been invited and will join you at the Oral

on Friday, 14th January at 1.00 p.m. I do not know how long the lunch is likely to last but I have to be at Charing Cross not later than 3.30 p.m. to catch the 3.40 train to Turbidge Wall & I hope that will be possible and not inconvenient.

I shall phone later to confirm arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Pr. Bernal