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Ms. Theresa A. Donovan  
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Dear Ms. Donovan,

Your letter July 17th was a great relief for me, as my own plans have evolved in a direction which could not be accommodated with a long presence on the American continent. Moreover, a long-standing invitation from another institution at Harvard could not be disregarded if I was to spend some time at Boston.

During my brief stay at the Institute, I received the impression that, indeed, your "emphasis is on domestic rather than international politics". I thought then, that maybe I was making a hasty and unjust judgment. Your letter has confirmed my impression. It is then quite a different perspective from the time I first got acquainted with the Institute. But, be aware, is there a domestic politics for USA which is not connected with international politics? I advise you to have a glance at the last issues of the "World Policy Journal" (an initiative very much cherished by me as a member of the Board of Directors of "World Policy Institute"). You will see there how, both the economic policy and the defense policy (at least!) are totally dependent on the world affairs. But maybe we can discuss this at a later stage, when we will meet again.

Till then, all the best for you,

Yours sincerely,



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