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Maria de Lourdes Pintasilgo Alameda Santo Antonio dos Capuchos 4-5 1100 Lisbon, Portugal

Dear Maria:

I am very sorry that it has taken so long to get back to you regarding the possibility of your spending some time at the Institute in the Fall as an Institute of Politics Fellow.

When we became aware of your interest we had just about completed the selection process for the Fall Term. This fact, coupled with the idea that our emphasis is on domestic rather then international politics led us not to pursue your candidacy further at this time. This decision has more to do with our own emphasis and mission rather than your own individual candidacy which does make for a very attractive one. After our meeting I also had certain reservations concerning our ability to accomodate your own interests and desires within the structure of the Fellowship.

I very much enjoyed meeting with you on your very brief visit to Cambridge and know that you will be very well occupied with various other pursuits this fall. (Perhaps, you think, too well occupied.)

If you happen to be in this area again, please do not hesitate to visit the Institute.

Sincerely,

Theresa A. Donovan Fellows Program

