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Dear Mr. Thomson,

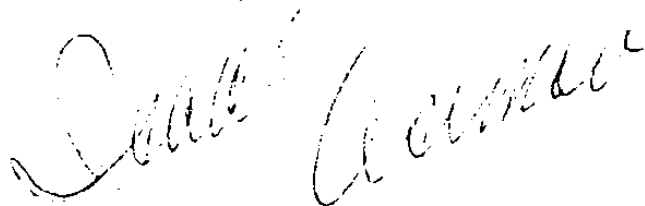
I'm afraid it's worse than not
taking planes.

To go to B.C. and back by train
would cost me ten days away from my type-
writer which I cannot afford and would
inflict on me a long boring train ride
each way (I'm afraid I hate travelling)
which I could not endure.

I'm afraid I shall never see
the Pacific Ocean.

Please forgive me.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Isaac Asimov', written in dark ink.

Isaac Asimov