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My dear Macmillan,

With all the
goodwill in the world
for such enterprises, I
fear that I must decline
your kind invitation
to join the committee
of your new "Cretan
Re-



Exploration Fund" - with
my official work con-
stantly on the brain,
I find myself very
much "out of it" with
anything new. - In
fact I hardly remember
where Crete is.

Ever yds
Claude Thompson