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Dear Mr. Mark:

As agreed upon at the Second International Diffuse Reflectance Symposium in 1984, The Third Symposium will be held in 1986. The Conference will again be held at Wilson College in Chambersburg, PA from August 17-22, 1986.

The fees charged by Wilson College have risen quite a bit, but are still the least expensive all-inclusive package we can find. The cost for the Symposium registration to include room and board at Wilson College for five days will be \$250. The cost for registration without accommodations, but with meals, will be \$175 for five days.

This year we will have "mini-poster" sessions. Many of you have expressed the need to be on the program to acquire support for attendance and also to have the opportunity to present your interest in diffuse reflectance spectroscopy. The poster sessions will be held in the afternoons when we have no formal meetings and would be manned for a short period after lunch and before dinner. The displays would remain up for one day.

In order to help us with the planning for this Symposium, please fill out the attached questionnaire and return it prior to February 28, 1986. We will mail registration forms to you in mid-March, 1986. We will have to limit attendance to 150, but please pass out copies to anyone who may be interested and have them return it to me.

I look forward to seeing each of you in Chambersburg this summer where we will again have an excellent forum for scientific discussion.

Sincerely,

Franklin E. Barton,
Coordinator
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Third International Conference on Diffuse Reflectance
Technical Sessions

1. Instrumentation - Chairman - Ed Stark
2. Data Processing - Chairman - W. F. McClure
3. Physics, Chemistry and Surface Effects of Moisture and Particle Size
Chairman - K. H. Norris
4. Industrial Applications - Chairman - Don Webster
5. Automated Spectral Interpretation - Chairman - L. A. Carreira
6. Agricultural and Food Applications - Chairman - Donald Burns
7. Experimental Hardware - Chairman - D. L. Wetzel
8. Spectroscopy - Chairman - D. S. Himmelsbach
9. Laboratory Automation - Chairman - P. C. Williams