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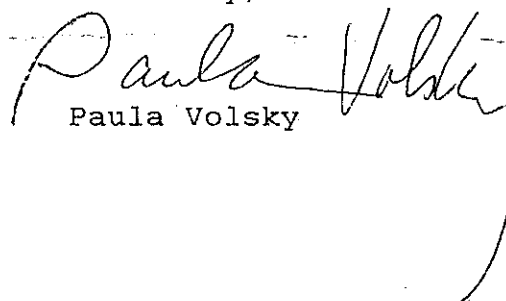
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Dear Ingrid,

Please forgive me for taking so long to respond to your letters. Your invitation to contribute a Taurus section to "The Touchstone Stars" was very tempting, and I've spent the last couple of weeks trying to convince myself that it would be all right to accept. Unfortunately, conscience triumphed, and in the end I was forced to admit that I can't very well commit myself to anything new, if I'm to fulfill my current obligations on time. Judging by your descriptions, "The Touchstone Stars" will be an unusual and exciting collection, and I'm very sorry that I won't be able to participate.

Thank you for the invitation. I wish you great success with your new anthology, and hope that you'll keep me in mind for possible future projects.

Cordially,

  
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