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Dear Mr. Gunn,

I've just read about your intensive science-fiction course in OMNI, and it sounds like a grand idea.

As you may know, I'm not a science-fiction poet, but there is quite a lot of science in my work, and I hear frequently from readers of science fiction.

I'm enclosing a copy of <u>The Planets</u>, by way of introduction, and if you think you might be interested in my giving a reading, do let me know.

Best regards,

Diane Ackerman