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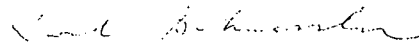
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Dear Mr. Granovetter:

Thank you for the opportunity to consider your article entitled "Alienation Reconsidered: The Strength of Weak Ties" for possible publication in ASR. We have completed our evaluation and reluctantly regret to notify you of our decision against publication. The reasons for our decision are set forth in suggestions prepared by our readers for your use. Perhaps these quite generous comments will be of some service to you should you rework your materials before submitting your manuscript for publication elsewhere.

Again, our appreciation for the opportunity to examine your paper.

Sincerely yours,



Karl Schuessler
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