Dear Professor Baumgartner:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning our possible interest in your manuscript and for giving us the opportunity to become acquainted with it. We regret, however, that we are not in a position to give your project the serious and punctual attention it deserves. Since we are not making a judgment on the quality of your work, please do not be discouraged by this decision. We hope another publisher can give you a more satisfactory reply.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen Rice
Editorial Department
September 4, 1987

Professor Frank R. Baumgartner
Texas A&M University
Department of Political Science
College Station, Texas 77843

Dear Mr. Baumgartner:

Strategies of Policy Making

Thanks very much for letting me know about your book. From your description, it does sound interesting. But I'm afraid such a book would not coincide with the direction of our current publishing program.

I'm sorry not to be able to be more encouraging, but it is likely that another editor at another press may find it more suitable. So I hope you will try other publishers. I was very pleased by your interest in Cornell University Press and do wish you success with the book.

Best wishes,

Holly M. Bailey
Editor

HMB/rs
August 17, 1987

Frank R. Baumgartner
Department of Political Science
The University of Michigan
5602 Haven Hall
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

Dear Mr. Baumgartner:

Thank you for writing to us about your manuscript on education policy in France, but I'm afraid it's not quite right for our list at the present time.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Marian Neal Ash
Executive Editor
9 September 1987

Frank R. Baumgartner
Department of Political Science
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 77843

Dear Dr. Baumgartner:

Thank you for your letter regarding STRATEGIES OF POLICY MAKING: EDUCATION POLICY IN FRANCE, 1983-84. I am the editor responsible for our books in political science, and so your letter came to me for reply.

I have now had the opportunity to discuss your work with my colleagues here, and the consensus is that we cannot express an interest in pursuing it. It is not appropriate for our present editorial program for books in political science, and I do not anticipate any changes in that program in the foreseeable future.

I do appreciate your thinking of Chicago, however, and wish you every success in making suitable arrangements with another publisher.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
John Tyner
Editor
JT/emk
September 14, 1987

Professor Frank R. Baumgartner
Texas A & M University
Department of Political Science
College Station, TX 77843

Dear Professor Baumgartner:

I don't know if you attempted to seek me out at the APSA convention in Chicago, and I am sorry I was not at the booth at the time if you did. But I just want to tell you that I received your letter of August 7 before the convention and brought it with me to discuss with you there.

Although I admire your efforts to revise your dissertation with an eye to expanding its potential audience, I am afraid I remain skeptical about attracting a sufficient number of buyers to make its publication economically feasible, and I also still think that the best way of presenting the most important findings of your study is to publish some more articles.

I am sorry I cannot be more sanguine about the prospects for publishing this kind of book, but of course you should not take my word for gospel. Certainly you should try out your prospectus on several other university press editors in this country, and perhaps also you should look into the possibility of bringing your book out in France. Maybe PUF would be interested?

Yours sincerely,

Sanford G. Thatcher
Editor-in-Chief

NF
August 24, 1987

Professor Frank R. Baumgartner
Department of Political Science
Texas A & M University
College Station, Texas 77843

Dear Mr. Baumgartner:

Thank you for telling us about your manuscript on STRATEGIES OF POLICY MAKING: EDUCATION POLICY IN FRANCE, 1983-84. Your well-prepared prospectus is tempting; it promises a project handled with great care and skill. We have reluctantly decided, however, that we cannot invite it here. We are very heavily committed and must turn away many promising projects such as yours.

Best wishes for successfully placing your work.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Elizabeth Suttell
Senior Editor

ES/rsl