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After careful consideration, I regret to inform you that I will not be able to represent your manuscript at this time. While your writing shows promise, I felt that [specific reason, e.g., "the pacing could be tightened" or "the characterization needs more depth"].

Please know that this decision is subjective and based on my current interests and client list. I encourage you to continue honing your craft and seek feedback from others in the industry.

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Sincerely,

[Agent's Name]

[Agency Name]

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