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Dear Ed:

Thanks for your very kind and considerate letter of the 16th.

I see you're still messing 'round with left-wing publications, this one and MOTIVE. Reckon you young folks will never learn.

Under separate (but equal) cover I'm sending some papers of March 14th. That's all I have to offer, I'm sorry to say.

As to Dr. Tyson, I'm quite surprised. He set out to prove first, explore later, if then. Why I'm so surprised is because of the fellow whom he followed, Aubrey Smith. While Aubrey was not a raving liberal, he certainly admitted that people were people, not matter what their flavor, chocolate or vanilla.

Anyway, let us corrupt the youth; there ain't much hope for the old folks! And I should know.

With every good wish,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be the initials 'JD' or similar, written in a cursive style.