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Dear Jim:

I trust you got back to Oxford in one piece and reasonably sane!

I have just had the pleasure of reading your presidential address, courtesy of the SRC I guess, and it is a pure delight. I am a little disappointed that the wonderful satire in your opening remarks is not included, but I suppose it couldn't be. If you happen to have an extra copy, or if you could sometimes have verifaxed your own copy, I would like to have this part of your talk for my own file.

But to the main business. You indicated that there will be eight or ten additional pages in the published version for the Journal. Are these complete and ready to go? If so, I would appreciate receiving them at your earliest convenience. Or if they are to be sent later to the Journal I hope you will arrange to send me a copy at the same time. We hope to get to the printer within the month of December the complete copy for our collection of presidential addresses. George Tindall has written his introduction and we are almost ready to go to press.

It is my understanding that our book will include your address in the same form in which it appears in the Journal. Does this meet with your approval?

There is no doubt in my mind that your paper will be the most widely read in the collection. I just wish we were publishing it next month instead of next year!

Yours most cordially,

[Signature]

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