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Dear Jack,

Thank you for again being so generous with your time in discussing our areas of mutual interest and concern. Your understanding that the frontiers of human knowledge in science, religion and philosophy are continually expanding, and perhaps even merging, and are far from fully known is impressive. I was delighted to see we share this openness to a new paradigm.

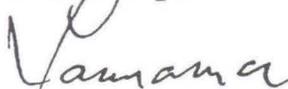
We will continue to explore our interest in extraterrestrial intelligence. We view this as one example of the limits of human knowledge to be explored and potentially expanded. We continue to believe that the President's initiative toward a full declassification of unnecessarily classified materials would be a very useful step in this direction and urge you to do all you can to push this process along.

I hope we made clear that we were very grateful for your initiative in stimulating the recent Air Force Review of the Roswell incident. Although many who are students of UFOs felt that the report was not complete, your leadership in bringing this about was an important step.

We are continuing our citizens' reconnaissance of the extraterrestrial intelligence phenomenon. We fully understand that with all the pressing current matters on your desk you do not find it feasible to devote substantial time to this area. However, we would like to take the opportunity of keeping you informed and from time to time seek your counsel.

With warm regard and appreciation, I am

Sincerely,



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