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Dear Mark.

After we spoke at midday, as I told you, I left to see the podiatrist, who would be squeezing me into a full day, and I had time to think while driving and while waiting. How I'll begin what I'll be doing took form. But I also thought that because there is no record of our phone conversation and because my records will be part of a university archive. the absence of such a record might, in the future, be unfair to you. And I do not want any such possibility to exist.

So by a copy of this letter my records will reflect the fact that I have no complaint about your position and estimates and advice and that you alone can best determine the ways of spending your time so that most good can come of it.

We can leave the future to the future. As I've indicated before, it has its own ways of changing and with those changes perceptions and estimates may also undergo some change.

Witness the Cornelius-Devime matter and his finding a new rock under which to slither - after lying. I then suggested that political matters might again focus on official lying and lo! just today, and quite opposite what was expected only a moth ago, there is the rarity of the majority party refusing to confirm its own nominee for Associate Attorney General - because he, too, lied.

Again, many thanks,