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Professor Josiah Thompson  
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Dear Tink:

Thank you for your recent letter of 27 April 1971, and for the accompanying materials. I am happy to have the benefit of your past correspondence with Burke Marshall.

When do you think I should submit my request to him, and how specific and detailed should my letter be? Should I anticipate his query as to what my reasons are for wanting to review the materials, or should I simply make a straightforward request?

I hope that you and Sylvia will understand that I am not suddenly becoming overly cautious and conservative. However, since this will be a very important move, and quite possibly the last foreseeable formal venture on this subject by me if I am turned down, I want to approach it with proper care and deliberation. In fact, if either of you feels that you might have specific language to recommend, please do not hesitate to send it to me.

I have a feeling that I know which side is going to win the dollar bet, but we'll wait and see!

Thank you for your kind invitation to visit with you at Haverford. I hope that I can take you up on it sometime soon.

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With kind regards.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mrs. Sylvia Meagher ✓

P.S. I enjoyed reading Sylvia's remarks re: Belin's article, and I agree completely with your comments regarding Sylvia's critique.