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Dear Paul,

This is not a request of you. If you take it as one I'll be embarrassed.

Jim phoned a little while ago to discuss our immediate moves in court.

I told him of your generosity and that I'd forwarded the check to him to use in FOIA matters.

He was, of course, appreciative.

We ^{also} ~~also~~ was reminded that we expect a firm remand in the spectro case with a directive giving us discovery rights.

This will entail costs we cannot meet.

He asked me to consider making an appeal for funds. I think he suggested with a press conference.

I've never done this before. I'm also reluctant. But if he says it must be done I'll try to find some way to do it.

This is a venture that can hold no personal values for either of us. I'm not going to do any more writing on that area. I'll give to the media what I may wind up getting.

It is also going to establish a basic principle and right under FOIA. That should mean much to all who have concerns about a democratic society and freedom of information.

I know the reception you have received out there on the subject matter.

Do you think it might be different on FOIA?

This is not breathing down our necks now. We like to try and plan ahead.

Even when the view is black. That is the way to work past the black.

Best,