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No doubt Mr. Friedman has already indicated his appreciation of the opportunities and courtesies extended him but I want to add my special thanks to you for these manifestations of our continued cordial relationship, expressed in the way in which you received a representative of my organization and the excellent facilities afforded him for increasing his stock of knowledge.

Sincerely yours,

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