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Dear Barkley:

Enclosed are the Personal History Statements Mina said I'd send you. I hope you can get them back to us soon so that I can start their processing. When I get them back I'll take them personally to our security officer in an attempt to forestall the usual J. Barkley Rosser mistaken-identity nonsense.

For instructions in filling them out, I quote from a standard letter: "Enclosed you will find two copies of the Personal History Statement, two Fingerprint Cards, four copies of the Security Investigation Data for Sensitive Position forms, and a return envelope. You must fill in every blank on the DHS and the SIPS, even though the only possible answer may be "Inapplicable"; any erasures must be initialed in ink. One copy of the DHS is to be returned to us; the other is for your convenience in keeping a record of the information you gather. Please list all your residences in section 1A of the main DHS form, using the corresponding part (section 1A) of the supplement only in case there is insufficient space on the main form. The Fingerprint Cards may be filled out at any police station, and both are to be returned, as are all four copies of the SIPS form." I apologize for all this, but there is no escaping it.

I'm looking forward to your clearance and early employment as a consultant. We need some help in the field of Symbolic Logic. I'm also hoping I'll see you at J.C.I., next summer with Mina's project.

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With best regards I am

Cordially yours,

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