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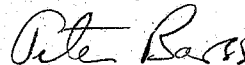
Dear Professor Meselson,

Many thanks for your helpful comments on my manuscript. The materials that you sent were also very useful. I believe that I have incorporated all of your suggestions and have cited most of the additional papers.

I spent a total of 10 years studying in the United States at the University of Chicago and The Johns Hopkins University before and after a decade working in developing countries. The longer I lived in your country, the more I came to respect the concern for truth and humanity of many fine citizens like yourself. Unfortunately, increased knowledge of the activities of your government had a different effect. However, now back in Canada, political Utopia is not yet at hand; I find the population disaffected as never before with our own government.

Best regards and thanks again for your helpful contributions to my work.

Yours truly,



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