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Dear Tom,

Your draft statement seems excellent to me. Here are some minor suggestions and queries.

The title might be "Unrestricted Availability of Dissertations".

What is an example of unclassified data in government records to which the public does not, in principle, have access? This is in reference to paragraph 1.

The last six words of the first sentence in paragraph three might be replaced with the words ... "From the time of its acceptance".

Your next to last paragraph seems fine just as it is, so far as I can see.

I think we should find out how other faculties, business, medical, law, etc., handle the problem. We could send over to them our own draft statement so that their reactions could be matched to what we have in mind.

Sincerely yours,

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