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Dear Dr. Sudarkasa:

Belatedly, but nevertheless on time, we and our friends had a very enjoyable afternoon at your home on Sunday, 28 August '68. Mr. Clark is indeed another interesting personality.

Mr. Robert Spring, manager of the foundry where Mr. Rhoden has his works cast, suggests it would be advantageous to have the base for the statue set in place as soon as possible so it will have time to settle. In view of this point of view if at all possible with you we would like to be on campus Sunday, 9 October 1968. Our arrival time would be about the same. This means whomever is selected to do the digging should be available to meet with us. Please advise. Your presence in this instance is very important.

My brother George in one of his contacts learned that since the statue is a charitable gift it will be tax free. However, "it is the practice of virtually all universities to accept gifts or money from anyone with the proviso that the donor [s] be given tax deduction documents or verifications of the gifts donated". As soon as you have discussed this matter with the University attorney we shall be ready for a joint conference.

Mr. J. R. is making wonderful progress on the statue. I have visited his studio several times to view and discuss the why and wherefore of what is being done. We never did get the chain links. He asked me to remind you that he would very appreciative if you would try your contact in Morocco which you suggested. It is almost earth shattering to see how he is able to include every detail in putting it together but make it breathe. Your anticipated visit will be scheduled before it is taken to the foundry.

With every good wish, I am

Very truly yours

Clyde G. Atwell

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