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September 20, 1985

To Dr. Alan Blum

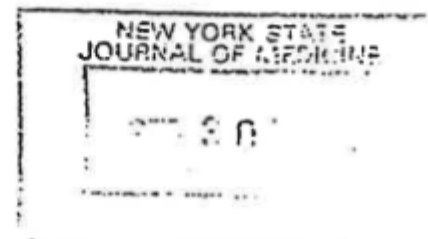
Please accept my thanks for participating in the Carter Center's first symposium on conflict resolution. I hope that the strength of the emerging friendships and substantive consensus continues to develop. I appreciate your thoughtful remarks and value your contribution to our work.

The success of the meeting was largely due to the willingness of the parties to put aside official titles and deal with each other as individuals.

I was personally moved by the genuineness of the spirit of cooperation. Our meeting at Callaway Gardens will be an experience long remembered by all of us.

Sincerely,

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Dear President Carter:

I deeply appreciate your gracious invitation to me to participate in The Carter Center's conflict resolution conference on tobacco. This was one of the most fascinating and inspiring experiences I have ever had -- and certainly the most memorable gathering of national figures concerned about the future of tobacco. I especially admire your thoughtful approach and feel that your and Mrs. Carter's presence throughout the meeting -- and your contributions to the discussions -- was the key to facilitating the warm human relationships that evolved.

The conference has made me more hopeful than I have ever been that there will be a fair resolution to the tobacco dilemma.

I would also like to thank Dayle Powell and Rob Amler, who are talented and terrific individuals -- and through whom I have come to better appreciate and admire your aspirations for society and your contributions to the world.

Again, thank you for your thoughtfulness and hospitality -- and for your faith in people.

Sincerely,

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October 16, 1985

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Dear Alan,

You are such a dear. First, the adorable peanut complete with smiley face and now, the wonderful letter to President Carter about the tobacco symposium. Twice in two weeks you have really made my day. I am wondering what you are going to pull out of your hat next?

I hope to be seeing you in Washington in November at the APHA meeting. I am informed that you are going to be on the program concerning the brown plague. If so, I will look forward to another informative presentation, complete with slides about the perils of tobacco.

You don't happen to be going to the San Francisco meeting of the Society for Prospective Medicine? If so, I will be seeing you from coast to coast.

Please call me when you have a moment. I would enjoy having dinner with you in Washington. I don't know yet where I will be staying but perhaps we can arrange an evening together.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness. See you in November.

With warm regards,



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