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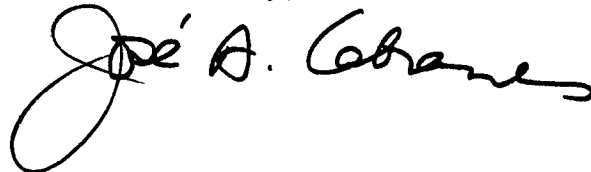
Dear Mr. Willens:

Many thanks for your letter of January 25, 1977. I appreciate your interest in my seminar, and hope it may be possible to have you or one of your colleagues participate at some point. At this time, however, it is difficult to know where I might make the required adjustments. But I shall certainly be in contact with you again if it seems possible.

I would like to accept your offer to receive a copy of your extensive analysis of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Some of my students are interested in the Micronesian question, and I assume from your letter that you would be willing to answer any inquiries they may address to you. I need not tell you that papers by Yale Law School students often have an impact in the world, and I can only assume that it would serve the interests of all concerned, and the interests of scholarship, for them to have ready access to you and to your colleagues.

Yours sincerely,



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