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Dear Deanne:

1 Many thanks for your letter of February 14, 1977 which was on my desk when I returned to the office this morning.

I appreciate your views on the Land Commission; it clears up some questions in my mind.

You might report to Howard that the matter I raised in my last letter to him about the Chamber of Commerce's petition to postpone the referendum for one month has been resolved: there will be no postponement. My prediction remains that the constitution will pass by at least 70 percent majority. The real issue is getting out a heavy vote.

Enclosed is a piece I wrote for a publication of the American Society for Public Administration. I am a bit chagrined and embarrassed by the inference in the editor's note that IPA drafted the constitution. I made it very clear what the IPA role was but I don't think it's worth protesting.

Neal Solomon returned from New Guinea and is at work drafting part of the legislative program (codes of ethics and things like that). He is in good shape.

I hope to see all of you in the next several weeks.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,



Howard N. Mantel

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