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Dear Howard:

You have done me a great service by sending your Georgetown Law Journal article. The fact is I have now read it, footnotes and all (an airplane trip, protracted by bad weather, has just made this possible), and I find it admirable and exceedingly useful. I really have profited from it, and with respect to those areas where I claim either some learning or a point of view, I agree wholly.

Would it be possible for you to send me three more copies? I'd like to provide one to the office of the Assistant Solicitor for Territories, one for the Attorney General of American Samoa, who is likely soon to encounter many of these questions, and one more for our Office Archives. That way you will live forever.

Thank you very much. Holiday cheers.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth G. Van Cleve
Director
Office of Territorial Affairs

