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Dear Sir:

It occurred to us that you might be interested in seeing the story of your arrival in Chicago as reported by our staff representative, who was among those meeting you at the train.

Your evident intention to make the most thorough investigation possible in the Salisbury matter, impels us to proffer our channel here for the distribution of reports to the Negro press. We will be glad to co-operate in every way possible to disseminate constructive information. If you care to issue a statement which would be available for Negro papers particularly, we would be glad to have that,

You may wish to see one or two editorials which have come to our attention, and which we are enclosing.

Yours very truly,

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