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Dear Bruce:

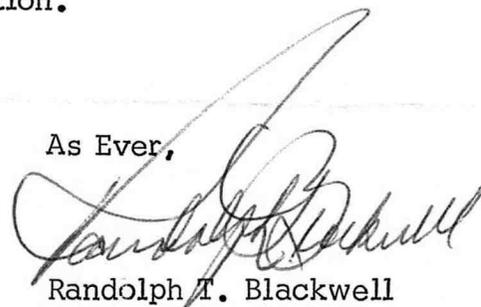
I join you in regretting that we did not get a chance to talk when you were in Atlanta, but of course you understand that quite often I am compelled to operate under many pressures; some of which I can't even explain or admit.

I am glad you took time to write. Regarding the Dymally card, I have to admit that I have not seen it. I don't know whether it got separated from your letter or whether you failed to enclose it. At any rate, I will continue to look for same.

Regarding the film, let me say I have heard many good things about the movie, "Salt of the Earth". I have not seen it. Let me say that I am not one that feels that certain people can do no right. I would encourage you to see if you can get the owner of the film to send a copy to this office for examination.

We can proceed from there.

As Ever,



Randolph T. Blackwell

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