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Dr. Carl Sagan  
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Dear Carl:

The essay based on your remarks at the Smithsonian surpasses the speech itself! Somehow, in addition to being a first-class scientist astronomer you have the uncanny ability to view interesting events in a most intriguing style.

Your idea about the October 19, 1976, celebration is a good one. We'll go to work on it.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
James C. Fletcher  
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