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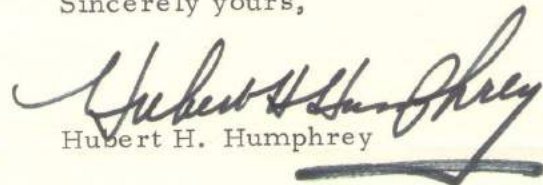
Dear Dr. Squirru:

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you for your very thoughtful letter following the election. Your letter means a great deal to me, particularly as it comes from one for whom I have great respect. Through your work in the cultural field, you have exerted wide and beneficial influence to this generation of the youth in the hemisphere. You have helped those of us who live in North America to come to a better understanding of the art, literature and culture of Latin America.

Although I will be leaving public office soon, I will not be leaving public life. I expect to pursue actively my interest in the field of international affairs and specifically my interest in Latin America. In that connection I hope that we will continue to be in contact from time to time.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,


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