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Thank you for considering my request and I, along with my family and friends are looking forward to the day of having equal access to all the information that everyone else has.

Most sincerely,

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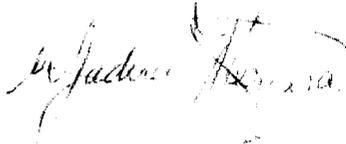
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