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Mr. Robert Penn Warren  
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Dear Robert Penn Warren,

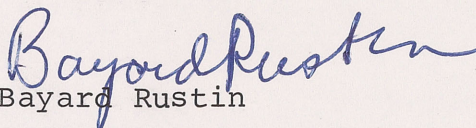
I am terribly sorry it has taken so long for me to contact you; but there has been a profound mix-up in my office.

Before I left for Oslo with Dr. King I turned the manuscript over to one of my assistants to look over and correct. He skimmed over the material and then misplaced the document. I returned from Oslo and immediately left for a vacation. It is only now as I have settled back into my normal routine that I have noted that the manuscript has not been returned.

I would appreciate it, if you could send me another copy. I promise to read, correct it and return it immediately.

I am sorry for the inconvenience this may have caused you.

Sincerely,

  
Bayard Rustin

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