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Mr. Richard Kluger
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Dear Mr. Kluger:

I am responding to your letter of March 27, 1991, requesting an appointment with me to discuss the support given by the Philip Morris Companies, Inc., to the National Archives for the Bill of Rights Bicentennial activities. I would be pleased to discuss the program with you. I will be away from the office from the 5th to the 17th of April, but should be available after the 17th for an appointment. Please call my secretary at (202) 501-5500 to set up a time.

Your project sounds quite interesting and certainly is a story that's not going away anytime soon. While I remain comfortable with the arrangements between the National Archives and Philip Morris Corporation headquarters, I certainly didn't anticipate the extreme reaction of the small but vocal anti-smoking groups. At any rate, we learned from the experience. I wish you well in your effort to give a balanced perspective to the issue.

Sincerely yours,

DON W. WILSON
Archivist of the United States