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Dear Oscar,

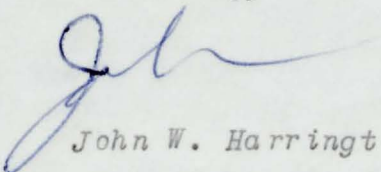
I shall not go into political things although I suspect that your animosities are largely those of the emotions and not the rational. One can not turn back the clock to those olden days when it was not necessary to support the costs of government. We no longer have ocean barriers, and we no longer feel it is permissible to ignore the plight of others. I am sure that your thoughts do not deny these things but they do anger at the waste, misuse and extravagance. Unfortunately no politician will have much of an effect on human nature. Not even Goldwater... whom I must admit I admire but do not wish to follow.

In re the crater... Here are your stereo prints. I know you want them back. I have made crude copies of them that work all right for reference. Two things surprise me. One is the loss of the perfection of the circle. The other is the sharpness with which the outer boundary meets the plain. If I were directing the check I would have the outer boundary cut with a giant ditch much like those in the Odessa crater and see, if there was no fault present. It would be most unusual if there was a dip into the center out there beyond the visible rim. I am quite certain that this must be the fossil bottom of an impact form.

If you hear from the NAASA folks, please let me know. This is no slump structure...

My best to you lad,....

Sincerely,



John W. Harrington