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Dear Tom,

Last week I came across your name on three separate occasions, Murray Gell-Mann shared with me your recent letter to him, which interested him very much; I read your article concerning the Nobelists' brief in the latest creation/science newsletter, and then I received your renewal check. I am very glad that you still wish to belong to SCS and participate.

I know that we have had some differences in the past. Differences that grew mainly out of a lack of communication between us and also that you were not privy to all the facts. My philosophy, however, is not to tear down but to build in a constructive fashion. I would like to mend fences with you because I think that your help has been invaluable to the cause in the past, and certainly it would be a tremendous loss to break any relations with you. So I apologize for any of my actions which have irritated you. Nothing was ever done with the intent of slighting you in any possible way. On the contrary, I have praised you highly to all concerned parties throughout my relationship with you.

I know it isn't much but I am returning your renewal check and updating our records as a small gesture of good faith. I have also enclosed a copy of the court transcript from the December 10th oral arguments before the Supreme Court. If there is anything else that I can do for you please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Al Seckel