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Dear Bill:

Thanks for your letter of the 15th, conveying the interesting but disappointing report on Levi Marrero. None of us here had any reason to suspect a change of attitude on his part. While I did not develop as close personal relations with him as I did with Raul Roa during his period here, my impression had been that Marrero was friendly and had no grounds for any fundamental dissatisfaction with U.S. attitudes as a whole. It would be interesting to learn what actually has gone through his mind.

It was good to see you in Washington and get your personal report on Cuba. Do let me hear from you from time to time.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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