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Mrs. Sula S. Goodman  
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Dear Sula:

It was almost like Christmas going through the materials you sent with your letter of October 26. Thank you very, very much.

We were especially glad to get the new Information Services Directory. It will be very helpful.

Strangely enough, our friend, Bruce Cafka, had never sent us a fact sheet on the Economic Opportunity Loan program. As you point out, this, too, will be very helpful. We are going to reproduce it so that we can have copies to send when we have inquiries. We have a very good working relationship with SBA. Bruce has been great about contacting anyone who writes or calls us and following through quite well.

The coloring book is really something. I can hardly believe it. I can't help but be a little disappointed that neither Lee nor Jim wanted to be a Majority Leader when he grew up. If my picture could be added, the caption could read "Color him green," because I am envious of the nice plug the Harrises got.

Incidentally, did you remember that Kathryn, the Harrises' oldest daughter, worked for us one summer? She is a honey and was as poised as a high school sophomore as any of our college and university students were, even those who were doing graduate work.

And speaking of pictures and things, you might get a kick out of the "portrait" Johnny Virden did of me in words for the Garvin county get-acquainted meeting at Wynnewood earlier this fall. I am enclosing a copy.

We enjoyed the clippings, too. Thanks for sending them. We are getting some mail about the appearance of Mr. Boutelle on the OU campus. David Boren has probably enhanced his political position in his area by demanding this investigation.

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The possibility of your joining Sid Carney's staff at Anadarko sounds wonderful. Your experience in working with Indians and your understanding and appreciation for them must not be lost. I certainly hope this can come to pass.

We appreciated your comments on Dr. Cross. We have always been very fond of him and Mrs. Cross. We are convinced, also, that many who have been critical of him will rise up and praise him after he has retired. He has a steadiness, an ability to "keep his cool", a knack for getting the best out of his associates and many admirable qualities that a lot of people don't now fully appreciate.

Our best always.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure