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For briefs presented to the U. S. Supreme Court, I suggest you contact the National Archives, if you have not already done so.

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Sincerely yours,

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