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February 25, 1982

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My dear Mr. Mermelstein:

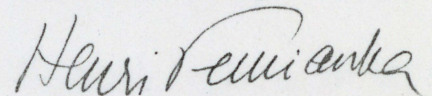
Following our meeting at your house the other evening, I have given long and serious thought to the decision that was reached with such apparent unanimity. You and your lovely family have already suffered a great deal of protracted aggravation. It is relatively easy for others to encourage you to proceed with further legal action, but my wife and I are deeply concerned over the continued suffering to which you and your family may be exposed for many months to come. Is this hardship really justified and necessary?

We were swayed by the argument of Mr. Cox that if you abandoned further action your contemptible opponents would bring damaging legal action against you. Are you absolutely sure that this is true? For if it is not, you and your dear family deserve to be left in peace after all you have already gone through. Neo-Nazism is too vicious and insidious to be fought effectively on an individual basis. We now have powerful national organizations, such as Leon Uris' Klanwatch, and others. We should all join forces to combat the resurgence of a frightening evil of which your personal experience is certainly one of the ugliest manifestations.

I am writing to you in this manner only because of our warm feelings toward you and your family. Having said all this, I wish to reaffirm the support I offered at our meeting. You can count on me.

With all good wishes.

Yours cordially,



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