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Dear B.F.:

Just a note to tell you how much I enjoyed my several days in Louisiana thanks to your very warm hospitality and friendliness. I was delighted to find such positive thinkers among your friends.

I hope my speech at the Conference has the desired impact of making the legislators aware that true reform of education must include the encouragement and development of private alternatives. Simply pouring more funds into the public schools will do nothing but deprive the taxpayer of money he can find more productive ways of spending.

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Mona Davis plus the revised last two pages of my speech.

Incidentally, I taped five half-hour television programs with Jimmy Swaggert and had lunch with him and his wife. I found him to be very open and appreciative of my views.

I also was a guest on a radio talk show that afternoon. From there I was driven back to the Bellemont where Hazel Anderson was waiting to take me to New Orleans. I stayed with her family that night. She told me how the home-school law was passed. I wish we had a few thousand Hazel Andersons in America!

My stay in Louisiana was all too brief. I do hope I'll get a chance to visit again in the not too distant future.

With kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sam', written in dark ink.