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Dear Mr. President:

I was quite moved by your latest missive and would like to add these thoughts to the mix:

Jimmy, your poem to me was quite clever,  
And publish that *New Yorker* poem I would never!

Again, I am sorry to pass up this chance,  
But a publisher must always think of the advance.

Best,

Peter Osnos