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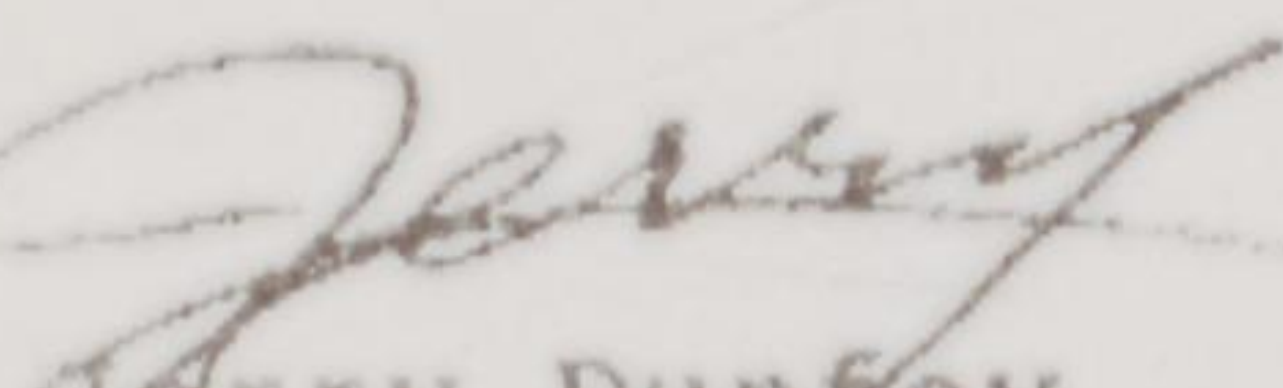
Dear Frank:

This letter is confirming the conversation we had about a possible visit of ANC president, Nelson Mandela, to the United Nations in December.

I know how demanding the U.N. schedule will be and am also aware that there are exploratory discussions under way for him to be the guest of Dr. Anthony O'Reilly in Pittsburgh, and President Carter and Dominique de Menil in Houston. However, if it were at all possible during his time in New York, the New England Circle would be honored to host him at a specially convened meeting.

I know you are familiar with the Circle, but it would be important for Mr. Mandela to know that we could bring together approximately 300 to 400 policymakers for him to meet during his New York visit. We would invite Mayor David Dinkins to introduce Mr. Mandela and chair the discussion. If it were a smaller group, I am prepared to ask the mayor to hold the event at Gracie Mansion. Please let me know if you think it might be possible and, if so, how best we should proceed.

Sincerely,


Jerry Dunfee
President

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