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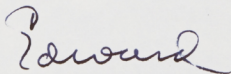
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Dear Eliot:

This is a photo copy of a letter that was given to me by Mrs. Cyrus Mark, neighbors of ours, who liked your Wildness book very much and had two copies. Richard Fough, a friend of theirs, told the Marks that he would like to send a copy to the Emperor of Japan so the Marks gave him their extra copy which was duly sent to the Emperor via Yosimaro Yamashina. This letter shows how much your book was appreciated. The Marks said the Emperor was so impressed with the book he kept it in his private library.

I had an amusing letter from Mike in which he said Nancy has taken in two Exhibitionist Hindus who have walked 7,400 miles to tell LBJ that they want peace. As Mike says an unusual liking and that they will probably be around a long time waiting for an audience and that in the mean time he will have to buy them some shoes.

Affectionately,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edward", written in a cursive style.