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Dear Mike,

Bob called me yesterday afternoon and told me of the disgusting things that have been happening in Washington recently. I suppose the behavior of the people who initiated the incident was quite in character and to be expected, but Brennan's conduct is enormously disappointing. It disturbs me, as it does many others, to realize that a man of his public stature and apparent invulnerability can be toppled by the ignorant and frightened prating of these hate groups.

I know how disappointing the whole business must be to you. If there are letters that you think would help I will be glad to write some. Or, if you decide to return to California, I would be happy to make any Los Angeles arrangements you find difficult from there.

Give my best regards to Pam, Jan, and Kate.

As ever,

John