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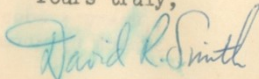
Sir:

I am making a collection of autographs of the rulers or governors of every country in the world. I would appreciate it very much if you would let me have yours.

I am enclosing a sheet of paper for you to sign and also a self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Thank you very much in advance for the autograph. I sincerely hope I haven't taken too much of your time.

Yours truly,



David R. Smith

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