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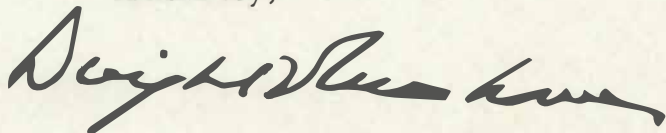
Dear Mr. Robinson:

Before leaving this office, I wanted to thank you for the important contribution you made to a better understanding of our country by holding a reception for African delegates to the United Nations last fall.

Your recent letter suggesting that this kind of informal people-to-people contacts, particularly between Americans of African descent and United Nations delegates, has great merit, and I hope that you will continue this actively in the future.

I am sure that such contacts will do much to create a better understanding of our country and our people.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dwight D. Eisenhower". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dwight" being the most prominent.

Mr. Jackie Robinson
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