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Dear Mr. Fitz:

I received your letter and the interesting materials you included. Would like to answer this more fully later on when I have more time. (Easter vacation is almost upon us.) Your materials, needless to say, are very provocative, and I anticipate sending you a contribution.

In the meanwhile, I am sending you GREEN DOORS -- and I would be pleased if you would send me a copy of your Poems of Protest. Would like to see it and review it for my friends and classes.

Your song on CREATION is kin to my philosophy--and my book GREEN DOORS is a celebration of God's work. My teacher, Robert Frost, advised me to take the indirect approach, which is to (Frost) praise His works.

I look forward to seeing your book. GREEN DOORS is on its way.

Cordially,

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