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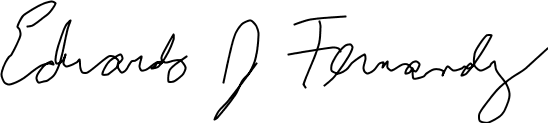
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Thank you for considering my article for publication. I look forward to hearing your reply.

Sincerely,



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