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Dear Dr. Silver:

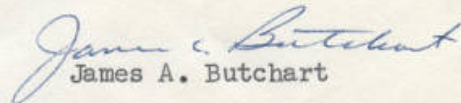
Your letter concerning James Silver Butchart of the University of Aberdeen was most interesting to my wife and me. That James Butchart is almost certainly a relative of mine -- our branch of the family is of Scotch, English and Irish extraction.

I was born and reared in Minnesota; and, so far as I know, am the only one of the clan who has "strayed" this far South. The Butchart's of the Butchart Gardens in Western Canada are cousins of mine.

Thank you for writing; and I hope that at some time it will be possible to meet you and have you tell me something more about the James Butchart you once knew.

Phil Mullen was interested in your letter, too; and his comment was, "James Silver is a great guy."

Sincerely yours,


James A. Butchart

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