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Dear Sylvia,

I had to wait until Joe was free this evening to type for me, in order to acknowledge both your note and receipt of Accessories After the Fact, for I still have an immobilized right wing, and I'm singularly "malàgauche!"

Thank you for your kind expression of compassion for my latest handicap.

As for your book, I was, of course, thrilled to see it all put together, jacketed and ready for public consumption. I needn't add that I hope it will prove to be enormously successful from the point of view of the numbers of people it reaches. I told you a long time ago that I felt it would be the definitive book on the subject. Although I have not read more than about one-third of it to date, I have no reason to qualify my original conviction. From what I have read, it gives every evidence of being superb in every direction; there is a masterful economy of language and material, yet you have fully covered both the essential and peripheral points; I am particularly gratified by the thoroughness of your research. The selectivity of material and your intelligent interpretation of the material are enviable.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation for your personal, handwritten dedication as well as for the printed acknowledgment. You know that I wish you the fullest measure of success for your truly outstanding contribution to the cause in which we have both been engaged and to which we have both been committed for so long.

Sincerely,

Maggie.