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Mr. Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.
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Dear Bud,

Congratulations...thanks...and apologies.

Congratulations, to you and Jim Lesar and Bob Smith and your other colleagues for organizing and conducting a serious conference which I hope and expect will gain us some greater attention and understanding. I fear that I contributed very little, having arrived without a speech, but I am glad that I was able to be on the panel, for whatever it was worth.

Thanks, to you and Mrs. Fensterwald for inviting me to your smashingly hospitable party. You were both most kind and welcoming and I did have a most enjoyable evening.

Apologies, for my failure to show up for the second day of the conference. I ask you and my friends who were part of the program on Saturday to please excuse me for my absence. The discourtesy was entirely involuntary. My story may not be plausible but it is the pure and simple truth—I got to bed at 1 a.m. and I simply did not wake up again until 5:30 p.m. on Saturday. I was bone-tired and very unhappy to realize that I had missed the whole second day of the conference.

With personal affection and all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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→ It was good to see you again, with a real surge of affection on my part. Do keep well. Sylvia