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Dear Ms Raevouri,

Just a rather belated note to thank you for sending along the two volumes you did. The reason for the delay in thanking you for them was that on Dec. 6, I fell on ice in the street and broke my left femur. Ended up in four hours of surgery, received a big stainless steel implant, two weeks in the hospital, and, at home, two month of around the clock care. My brains were, and somewhat still are, like scrambled eggs, although by now I can walk a bit unaided, and am slowly tackling the backlog of a thousand things left undone.

What a stupendous and astonishing undertaking the two volumes (and the additional ones) represent. Producing them boggles my little mind, but it is an effort that that Harold and Martha truly deserve. They were two of the most noble people I've ever had the honor to know so closely, and to be able to intimately communicate with through the many years involved. They were both so humble and so extraordinary that it is difficult to find words that convey what I'd like to say.

All best and enduring wishes to you and your colleagues, and my admiration, too, for your work.

Very very cordially,

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