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Dear David,

I enjoyed seeing you in Bloomington and regret that we didn't have more time together. I had hoped to learn more about your work. I also recall that, months and months ago, you had hoped we could talk together about "love." I offered a course a year ago entitled "Love in Literature," which began with samplings of Ovid, Catullus, and Song of Songs and came up to Nabokov's Lolita. In my next life maybe I'll attempt a literary history of love. Anyway, we never had our talk, about literature or love, and I count that

as a missed opportunity.

Did the conference add up to something worthwhile for you? I hope so. All of the comments I received so far have been positive, many of them strongly so, but I realize that people are loathe to send ^{anything other than} ~~me~~ their compliments.

You mentioned that a friend of yours had completed a lengthy study of Katzenelson, but I didn't catch his name. I'd be grateful if you would send it on to me together with the relevant bibliographical information. Thanks in advance for this kindness.

I'll close with best wishes and Hanukkah greetings.

Alvin