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11 December 1984

Dear Professor Roskies:

We are sorry that you were unable to be with us for the Phi Beta Kappa book awards; but, as you can imagine, Maud Wilcox did a very gracious job of accepting the Ralph Waldo Emerson Award on your behalf. I assume that you have by now received the check that goes with the award, and I am therefore enclosing a copy of the IRS ruling that exempts you from declaring the \$2500 as taxable income. We are, of course, especially happy to be able to give awards that are not encumbered by tax liability.

Since I thought you might wish to see the citation that Merrill Peterson, chairman of the Emerson Committee, read as part of his presentation of the award, I am enclosing a copy. I should add that the Phi Beta Kappa Senate was immensely pleased with the committee's selection of your book as the prize winner.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kenneth M. Greene'.

Kenneth M. Greene

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12 February 1985

Dear Professor Roskies:

In answer to your letter of January 5, the issue of The American Scholar containing the Phi Beta Kappa book awards' announcement is just now being prepared for press and will be out on March 13. I will be sure to send you a copy of the magazine when it appears. Perhaps your friends saw the announcement Harvard University Press placed in The New York Times Review of Books or the advertisement announcing the awards that Phi Beta Kappa ran in the Chronicle for Higher Education (which I have copied and am enclosing).

I am also enclosing several copies of the current issue of the Phi Beta Kappa Key Reporter that covers the book awards and includes excerpts from the winning books.

You might be interested to know that The American Scholar magazine is available by subscription to key-holders as well as non-key-holders (like you and me). You will find subscription information in the issue I send you.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mary Mladinov'.

Mary Mladinov
For the Book Awards

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16 November 1984

Dear Dr. Roskies:

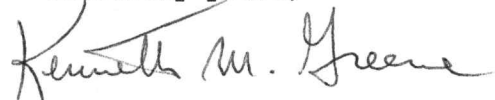
I am happy to confirm the good news I conveyed to you by telephone--namely, that Against the Apocalypse has been selected for the 1984 Ralph Waldo Emerson Award. The award is offered annually by Phi Beta Kappa for an outstanding study of the intellectual and cultural condition of man. The enclosed leaflet describes the purpose of the award at greater length.

As I mentioned to you, you will receive a prize of \$2,500, which will be presented at the Phi Beta Kappa Senate dinner in Washington on December 7. We are extremely sorry that you will not be able to be present at that time. As you know, Maud Wilcox has agreed to accept the award on your behalf. Perhaps she has already suggested to you that you might write something which she could read in response to the presentation and citation, which will be delivered by the chairman of the Emerson Committee, Merrill Peterson.

On behalf of the committee let me congratulate you on winning the Emerson Award. As you will see when I send you a copy of the citation, the members of the committee judged your book to be a wonderful accomplishment.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,


Kenneth M. Greene
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