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Dear Dr. Roskies:

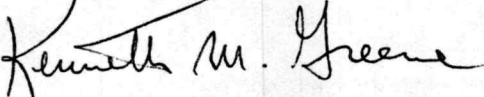
I am happy to confirm the good news I conveyed to you by telephone--namely, that Against the Apocalypse has been selected for the 1984 Ralph Waldo Emerson Award. The award is offered annually by Phi Beta Kappa for an outstanding study of the intellectual and cultural condition of man. The enclosed leaflet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