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Dear Gary,

I was sorry to have missed seeing you and the rest of the family at the Passover gathering, but it couldn't be avoided. Hopefully there will be other occasions in the future when we can get together at a family festivity. By the way, congratulations on becoming a Doctor of Humane Letters.

Enclosed are a couple of brochures about my new book, *The Marlowe-Shakespeare Connection*. As you may know Shakespeare's authorship has been the subject of debate and controversy for over 150 years, and I believe that my book will become known as the definitive work on the matter. The official publication date is in September, but the book is now available from the publisher, also on Amazon and can be ordered at any bookstore.

I spoke to Judi about the book when I was staying over at your apartment in New York after the seder some three or four years ago. I was then in the middle of writing the book, which took seven years to complete. I know Judi would have been delighted with the book and offered to help me promote it. But, as sadly happens, God had other plans.

In any case, I hope you will want to give the book to your friends, relatives, neighbors, and fellow board members as gifts! And if you would like me to come to Greenwich and speak to your friends and neighbors about the book, I will be more than happy to do so.

I hope this letter finds you well and in good spirits. As an 82-year-old, I seem to be holding my own. The new book is my crowning achievement, which hopefully will make the Blumenfeld name known throughout the world. I am going to England at the end of this month for a conference in Canterbury. Can you give me some tips on where to stay in London?

With warm regards,