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Dear Mark,

It was a great pleasure listening to you speak at the temple in Newton in November--about which I wrote a column for WorldNet Daily (enclosed). I was delighted to get your signature on my copy of *America Alone*, which every voter in America should read before going to the polls in 2008.

My specialty is writing about American education, and I assume you have an interest in the subject since you have children who need to be educated. Enclosed is one of my old newsletters on the dumbing-down process that has been going on in our schools ever since the liberals took control of them. By the way, the reading problem also exists in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the UK.

I am also enclosing a copy of my reading program, *Alpha-Phonics*. I assume that your children read very well and don't need remedial lessons in phonics. But in case you have another little one, you and your spouse may want to consider home-schooling and teach your child to read at home, which I highly recommend.

You may be familiar with some of my books: *The New Illiterates*, *Is Public Education Necessary?* *NEA: Trojan Horse in American Education*, *The Whole-Language Fraud*, *The Victims of Dick and Jane*, *Homeschooling: A Parents Guide to Teaching Children*. If any of them interest you, please let me know, and I'll get a copy to you.

My latest book, which will be out in 2008, is on the Shakespeare authorship question, *The Marlowe-Shakespeare Code*. I don't know if you have any interest in the subject, but if you'd like a copy when it is published, I'll be happy to send you one. Of course Christopher Marlowe fecit.

With best wishes for a happy, healthy, productive New Year, I remain,

Sincerely,