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Dear Kop —

No malice prepense in "prepend".

The neology this time was unwitting. I have seen "prepend" as computer jargon, the inverse of "append" [files]. When I rechecked OED, I saw what further reaches my failure to perpend might go to -- almost to the perpendicular of my intent.

In any event I am delighted that you will accept the prenomial (is that OK?) of Vice President.... so that it can be announced in the near future.

Yours,

Joshua