Personal memo from
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Dear Bob –

That Fritz + the P+S decano and myself had given even momentary appreciation to an exception on my behalf gives me as much satisfaction as the consummated event.

I am well acquainted with all the arguments for the legalists' position – and might well have voted for it if that had been my privilege.

The message I want to be sure is heard at the end of the day is that I am ever in the deepest appreciation for what I received from Columbia; and my disappointment would be most of all at any residue of conflicted feelings.

And how I do thank you for your effort!

Joshua

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