Dear Dick,

It is just come to my attention that your name may have been mentioned in the first mailing of invitations. I was chagrined to learn this, and hope it has been rectified. Perhaps I can show understanding how it happened: namely that I had tried to deflate unrealistic images that this was in any way a major or national event — that is, my own view it did have some geopolitical or regional interest, but we should not be pretentious in going further. But I did not mean to exclude my friends — friends from receiving souvenirs of the occasion!

C.C. ehrenfein
I am still concerned that an invitation to a convivial meal, regardless of its tone, will be a burden to my closest friends, and that I will have accumulated that burden by this formal invitation. But if there is any way that it could be convenient for you and Jenny (or either of you) to share this with us — in October 16 — it would be deeply gratifying to both of us.

We do recall the late of separation at the faculty club last summer with great affection.

Yours,

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