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Dr. Louis B. Wright
Director
The Folger Shakespeare Library
Washington 3, D.C.

Dear Dr. Wright:

In acknowledging receipt of the check for \$1,000 in payment of the Folger Literary Prize and in thanking you for sending it to us so promptly after the decision was reached that our manuscript was worthy of the award, we wish to augment our acknowledgment and thanks by an indication, in writing, of our very real appreciation of the unusual honor bestowed upon us. The worldwide prestige of the Folger Shakespeare Library's "blessing" on our literary endeavor is a prize anyone would covet and we are humbly and deeply grateful to the Library, to you and to your committee.

In addition, we desire to express to you personally our sincere appreciation for the time and attention you have given us in matters pertaining to our manuscript, especially at this period of heightened activity in Guggenheim affairs and in those of the Library. It is also most generous of you to make it possible for us to benefit from the extremely valuable criticisms of Professor Bentley. We shall profit greatly therefrom, as well as from your own critical commentary on the present version of the manuscript.

We, too, shall look forward to the publication of the book and shall be able to do so with much more pleasure and confidence because of the confidence we gain from the Folger award. With reiterated thanks and assurances of our appreciation, we are,

Sincerely,