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Dear Ron:

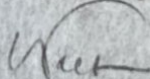
Feeling a little like I've recently been pleasantly seduced, I write to thank you, and your colleagues, for the months we had with you. They were outstanding for us.

We've returned to Santa Barbara, where, already, one week of the winter quarter is just about finished. Our house and yard were left in good condition, and the tuba made the trip without mishap. Todd had his coronet with us, too, so we played for our supper along the way. With Lois joining our duo, we could do a pretty good job on "we three kings," she singing the alto, of course. Then we always told folks that we had chosen "we three kings" not just because we had a trio (the threesome entailing "trio"), but because of its timeliness with respect to the season. So, we scored in several ways...

But this is all behind us now, as is a wonderful post-Christmas get-together with family in Oregon. And in moving from east to west, I've gone from "modern theology" to a course entitled "From Augustine to Luther." The criss-crossing still leaves me a bit bewildered.

But the beat goes on, like a pendulum swinging. You've expanded our perspective and enriched our joy, and all of us are deeply grateful.

Sincerely,



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