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Dear Mr. O'Hanlon:

Receipt of your letter to us, in care of the Folger Shakespeare Library, is acknowledged. Thank you very much for your congratulations on our winning of the award. Since my husband is at present ill in the hospital, I hope you will be indulgent for a few weeks to permit him to convalesce to the point where he is permitted to write letters. He will write you at a later date on the subject of your interest in "Shakespearean Wordplay."

Sincerely yours,

ELIZABETH SMITH FRIDDEMAN