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Dear Pete:

Many thanks for your note dated 1 June. I am quite astonished at the lack of shops containing Bacon-Shakespeare literature - the "fad" seems to have faded out in England.

By the time you receive this you will have learned that I am to be in your midst soon, so will let matters rest until we get together on next steps to acquire the elusive literature.

Many thanks for your congratulations on my "recent distinctions", as you term them. I'm still catching my breath on or about them.

Is there anything you want me to bring you from here? Will be glad to - provided it's not too big or heavy.

With best regards and looking forward to seeing you all soon, I am,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN