

13 April 1955

Mr. Leo Rosen
c/o Anderson-Nichols Company
150 Causeway Street
Boston 14, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rosen:

In the interest of both Mr. and Mrs. William F. Friedman I take the liberty to write you to tell you of the wonderful and well deserved award they received from the Folger Shakespeare Library for their manuscript; a newspaper clipping of this announcement is enclosed.

Mr. Friedman had returned to his office for one week, after an extended trip to Europe on official business, when on April 3 he was stricken with a heart attack; diagnosis is a mild coronary occlusion. He is now in the George Washington University Hospital where he will remain for approximately four weeks and then confined at home to rest for the same period of time. The heart attack and the public announcement of the award have no connection as they were informed about two weeks prior to that date of winning first prize.

I know you are a very dear friend of both Mr. and Mrs. Friedman and will be delighted to hear of their success and good fortune with the manuscript but distressed to learn of Mr. Friedman's illness.

Very truly yours,

KAY NOXTINE
Secretary

Incl:
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