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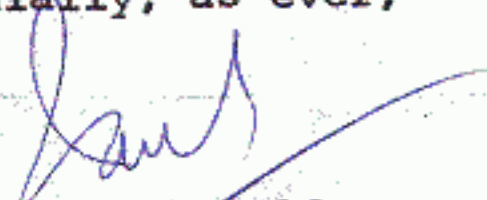
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Dear Tom:

I just wanted to express in writing my deep appreciation for your interest in me. Your letter of recommendation is more than simply a vehicle for obtaining a job, I read it as a personal compliment and testimony to a new but deepening friendship.

In many ways I am truly sorry that I will not be here to learn from you and to share with you especially in the context of a formal course. On the other hand, distance or infrequency of our meetings cannot mute the special feelings which I hold for you both as my teacher and my friend. It was my good fortune that I enrolled at Eastern and for you, I shall always be grateful to Eastern.

Cordially, as ever,



Norman Saul Goldman