



*September 9, 2003*

*Dear Gary:*

*That was a most amazing and unexpected treat on Friday night! I want to thank you for the wonderful wine, but most importantly for the chance you and Konrad gave me ten years ago. Konrad's call offering me the job came on the night of the presidential election returns and I remember being somewhat annoyed to have to leave the exciting sequence of Clinton victories being reported state by state!*

*I have said it often, but perhaps not to you. This is my dream job! I had a vision of what it could be when you offered me a mere 10 hrs a week, but it has surpassed my own idea of what I wanted.*

*Thank you for your commitment to the center and for ten years of excitement, frustration (Duke!), speculation, whizzing through budgets, and most of all—pleasure. How many people have a job they look forward to coming in to every day, as I do?*

*Hoping for another ten expansive years!*

*Best,  
Ruth*

*Thank you again for the effort*  
*Ruth*