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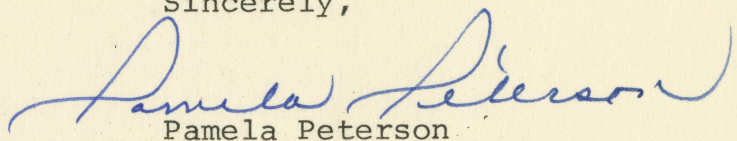
Dear Mrs. Toole:

Two years ago I bought a paperback copy of Confederacy of Dunces and roared until I cried not only at the characterizations your son drew, but also at the plot twists until the final escape a la Myrna.

Last month I reread the novel and was again impressed, not only by the humorous romp that it is, but by the sensitivity shown by your son in the shading of Ignatius. The novel would lend itself well to a film, and I'd like to undertake writing the screen adaptation. Could you tell me who owns the film rights so that I may contact them?

You must be very proud of your son John's talent and the blessing he had in the ability to string a line of words together to produce such pleasure for a reader. Thank you for seeing it to publication.

Sincerely,


Pamela Peterson

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