

Dear Mrs. Toole,

Congratulations on Ken's Pulitzer Prize,  
so deservedly and rightfully bestowed upon him!

I have thoroughly enjoyed reading  
"A Confederacy of Dunces." Ken's genius shines  
in the humor, the dialect, the characterization,  
the New Orleans milieu.

This book exudes a relish and zest for  
life. In reading it, I was reminded of the  
happier Ken I knew, before his depression  
and death. I feel joy that Ken and  
you have so triumphed and that his  
genius will live on through this book,  
his work.

Again, congratulations!

Yours sincerely  
John L. Stantel