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Dear Mrs. Toole,

I wanted to tell you how pleased I was that "A Conferacy of Dunces" won the Pulizter Prize, and I thought you might like the clippings from the local papers. (San Francisco is just a half hour away from Alameda, which is a large island in the San Francisco bay.)

I am a friend of John Geiser III, and he was kind enough to find me a first edition of your son's novel last year, and you were kind enough--at his request--to autograph it for me.

I can't tell you how much joy the book has given me (and also the friends who had *de* read it at my urging); it is truly a classic and will live, I feel, for years and years.

Again, thank you Mrs. Toole for giving us this happiness by getting your son's book published.

All my best wishes,

Ron. Robles

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