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Ms. Thelma D. Toole  
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Dear Ms. Toole,

Please try to appreciate how embarrassed I am about the delay of this letter. No excuses - I can only apologize and hope for forgiveness.

Now I can get on to "thank yous" for your thoughtful gifts of the note cards and candy. I am especially pleased though, to hear that you are happy with the cover art for the book. I'm afraid it doesn't begin to come up to the contents, which would be hard for anyone to match. I thoroughly enjoyed the novel and having lived in New Orleans (perhaps my favorite city) made it that much more pleasurable and meaningful. The success of the novel since publication is richly deserved and I'm very happy for you.

I have your address and hope one day when I'm lucky enough to be in New Orleans again, we might meet one another. Again, thank you for your gracious gifts.

With warm regards,

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