

**Susan Keefe**

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Dear Roger!

At last it is safe to write, and I didn't spill the beans! Were you surprised? I so wish I had been able to be there just to see your face. I can't tell you how hard Richard Gyug worked to put the Festschrift together. I haven't even seen it yet-- all I know is that Richard said a copy would be ready to present to you at the Congress. This was only a short while ago, and he sounded relieved, so I hope it did all work out? I would love to hear all the details about your time at the Congress, and if you truly were surprised, and how you felt, etc, etc. I hope you can forgive me for not being able to be there in person. I'm sure you know the place you hold in my life, and my greatest joy is to see you honored. There were personal reasons I couldn't avoid that made it impossible for me to get to Washington on the 3rd, when I found out that is where and when the presentation would take place. I hope you and Luba can come to Duke again and we can have a repeat celebration. By then I hope I have a copy of the volume in hand. Richard Gyug should be crowned in heaven for all his patience and the painstaking care with which he went over my piece, and all the time he gave to the whole project. I can't wait to hear all about it from you, whenever you can steal a few moments from all the demands of your life. Most of all, just know that I was there in spirit, clapping louder than anyone else possible could have.

All my love,

Susan