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Dear Milt:

My apologies for not responding earlier, but I just got back from vacation and was delighted to see your kind note.

While we were working on <u>O'Hagan</u>, I told the folks here that they should defer to me, since I was the only one among them who had actually won an insider trading case in the Supreme Court. Fortunately, I was not taken seriously, and the end product of course was the result of a collaborative effort among the highly talented lawyers at the Commission and the Solicitor General's Office.

It is saying a lot that I will think of my work on <u>O'Hagan</u> with the same affection I have for the great work we did on <u>Dirks</u>, and for your incomparable tutelage. I, for one, hope we will have many opportunities to square off, or even be aligned on the same side, again.

Warmest regards to you and all my former colleagues.

Sincerely,

Eric Summergrad