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Dear Al:

What fun to get the copy of your new book. It is just spectacular. Definitely the best one yet. After my eyes refocused, I was especially intrigued by the stereo images. We had a Cornell dinner in New York City last week that featured some of those spectacular 3D images that the Mars rovers are sending back, and we outfitted nearly 300 people in evening dress with special glasses so that they could get the stereo effect.

I haven't forgotten about getting you to Cornell to lecture on your work, and your web page is a good reminder of what you could contribute to Cornell's intellectual life. The challenge is going to be finding a date you can live with when Kathy, Jacob, and I, as well as Pearce Williams, are all in town. I promise to work on it, though I can't guarantee that the weather will be warm. This is Ithaca, after all!

I'm really sorry the Gardner conference didn't work out for this year. I really am hoping that it will work out for a future year.

With best wishes,

Sincerely