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LADIES & GENTLEMEN of the NEWSPAPER GUILD OF NEW YORK,

This award which I receive tonight from your Guild for my book is a great honor for me, and I shall keep it, and the letter written by your Chairman on your behalf, amongst my most valued possessions. I am sorry I cannot be there to receive it myself, but it is being given into good hands. I send you my heartfelt thanks, and my best wishes for your Guild, which has duties and responsibilities as great and important as anyone bears in this dangerous world.

Yours very sincerely,

