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Dear Henry:

I want to thank you for whatever role you played in the selection of my Social Security infobase for an award. The folks at Clark Boardman Callaghan were delighted and also seem very pleased with the initial market reaction to the work. But the true test will be in how it helps people deal with the program.

This letter not only carries my thanks but one or two modest requests. The first is a formality. You and I discussed and you approved publication by our institute (the LII) of an infobase to accompany Ethan Katsh's Law in Digital World (an Oxford University Press book). The critical item from our standpoint is that the VIP / infobase diskette, to be bundled with the book, be treated as a $0 royalty item by FOLIO. As you will recall there will be no financial return to us and no separate sales of the disk. Oxford Press has agreed to include Professor Katsh's diskette with his book, bearing all costs of disk preparation and duplication, but would like written confirmation that there will be no royalty obligation to either the LII or FOLIO. Would be be kind enough to send me a letter confirming our understanding.

My second request concerns the subject we explored in Salt Lake City a year ago. We have continued to pursue ways to distribute the same information using FOLIO Views and the Internet hypertext standard of HTML. At the very successful hypertext workshop we ran earlier this summer (with support from Jurisoft) this topic was a central one. Following the workshop, we prepared a paper outlining how we built in Views and port to HTML; a copy is enclosed. With the release of 3.1, we would like to explore ways of closing the connection. It looks to me as though the Software Developers Kit for 3.1 might permit us to harness Views itself as an HTML server.

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Which leads me to the request, namely, that FOLIO contribute a copy of the SDK to the LII in support of its Internet work.