

Boy, I feel crappy.

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maa32 — 20 Dec 2002, 15:25

As you may know, I have insisted that Mr. Wolfe told me the truth. One member of the list, who obviously has e-mail access to Mr. Wolfe, made a bargain with me for some information he had if I shared Mr. Wolfe's statement with me. I made the switch in confidence. Then he assured me that Mr. Wolfe's statement was a joke.

Then, since I only communicate with Mr. Wolfe through the mail and have not yet received a response with permission to post the message, this list member e-mails me back and says that he has just confirmed with Mr. Wolfe that he was only joking, and that Mr. Wolfe thought I would see through the joke right away.

The problem is, I don't think Mr. Wolfe got my letter yet asking permission to post it, and I don't know if the list member stressed that to Mr. Wolfe I wanted to maintain some level of discreteness while sharing Mr. Wolfe's statements. I hope Mr. Wolfe isn't mad at me.

And to top it off, the information the list member swapped with me REALLY sucked.

I don't think I should ever, ever post to this list again. I should be happy in my old little world where I can't talk with other people who respect such a genius. :(

I still believe what Gene told me, because it is in his own hand on my Christmas card; it's not April. And while I'm smart, I tend to believe what the author of a work tells me. I've gotten a lot of criticism. People say I tilt at windmills. I'm not an ethicist - but this all seems so very wrong somehow.

If you still want to know what Mr. Wolfe said, e-mail me personally and we'll talk about it. He already knows I've posted something about it. But he never told me not to say anything. Did I go about everything the wrong way? I'm sorry.

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