



VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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Mr. and Mrs. Kane
5 Lee Drive
Plymouth, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kane

This past semester I had the pleasure of having your daughter Jennifer in one of my English classes, Major American Writers, and of giving her the A- that befitted the singular work she did during the course, especially in light of her campus activities and her other demanding studies during the term. Jenn's dependability, her scholarship, and most of all her well-prepared responses to any questions asked of her made her a joy to teach. It is such students as Jenn who have made my more than thirty-five years at Villanova the rewarding experience it has been.

I unfortunately never had Jenn before this semester; I should like to have had that pleasure. I think Villanova has benefitted from Jenn's four years here, and I believe Jenn has grown immeasurably during the same time. It is always edifying to watch young people like Jenn come into their own, to blossom into the fine adults they are becoming. Sometimes parents are understandably reluctant to have their babies grow up and move away; they want to keep them close for just a little while longer. That's how I feel, too, at this time of year. Students like Jenn come into my life and enrich it, and then they must move on and give this wealth to others. I'm glad I had the opportunity to have Jenn during her college time.

Jennifer is a credit to herself, to Villanova, and most of all to you her parents. Thank you for lending her to us for four years. God bless you for it.

Sincerely yours

Robert E. Wilkinson
Professor

9 December
2001

Dear Mrs + Mrs. Kane

Thank you for your heartfelt
letter and for letting me into
your profound grief. My
heart goes out to you and
your family.

"Good night, Sweet Prince (is)
And flights of angels
Sing thee to thy rest."
Hamlet

These pictures were taken on the
last day of class, and there Jen
is, surrounded by her friends.
all my love Dr Wilkin