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Dear Mr. Ghandchi:

Thank you for your recent letter, the notice of the sale of your bookstore, your essays and your nice warm note, and the copy of your essay in the Iran Times.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness, both personal and intellectual. Years ago there was a tradition of independent scholarship, and independent journals where such work could be published. Unfortunately, most of our ~~dis~~ disciplines, ~~includ~~ including my own, have become "professionalized" and much of the work almost impenetrable. I respect your own work and I wish you well in your next endeavors.

sincerely

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