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Ms. Naomi Schneider, Editor

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Dear Ms. Schneider,

In 1989 I sent you a letter about Alan Wolfe's fine book Whose Keeper? and a short blurb. I was glad to see that the book did well, at least as far as I can gauge from the references to it that keep cropping up, even in unlikely places. I don't know whether you also edited his new book, America at Century's End, but I'd certainly be pleased to see a copy, since I'm frequently asked to comment on contemporary social and cultural issues, and I'm not always as well informed on current work in social thought as I should be. Of course the state of America today is nobody's 'field': it's something we should all keep our eye on!

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Morris Dickstein

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