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Dear Al:

They're not so dumb after all.

You're the one guy I know about whom I can honestly and uncomplicatedly feel that this kind of honor is undiluted good news -- for him as well as for the rest of us.

Halleluja.

*Nobel award  
for medicine*

*HERSHEY*

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