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Dear Sandra,

How honored and thrilled I was to receive a resolution from the Cambridge City Council extending appreciation for my work on "Arthur" and best wishes on my retirement.

As you and others may know by now, my "retirement" announcement was many years premature. In fact, all I told the Boston *Herald* reporter was that I was going to cut back on the number of books I do each year. The editor took that information, turned it into sensational page 1 headlines and we felt the ripple effects of the misinformation for days!

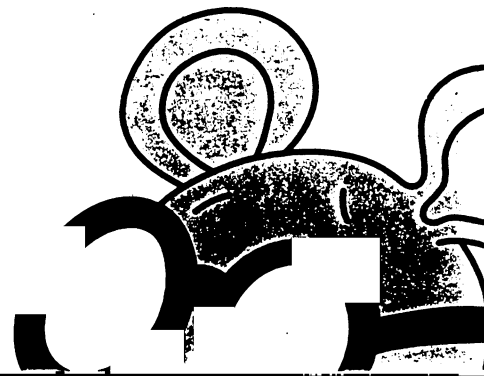
That said, however, it was terrific to receive the resolution from the City Councillors. In light of the above, should I return it, to be safely stored in the City vault until I do retire? I would be very happy to keep it as a reminder of how "Arthur" has touched the lives of so many people in the past 25 years.

Please pass on my thanks and appreciation to the members of the Cambridge City Council.

Best wishes,



Marc Brown



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Consent Communication #12

A communication was received from
Marc Brown, Marc Brown Studios,
transmitting deep appreciation for
the resolution adopted by the City
Council for his work on "Arthur" and
extending best wishes on his retirement.

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In City Council February 14, 2000

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