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(excerpt from letter to University of Colorado Acting Chancellor DiStefano):

I have been familiar with Professor Churchill's work for a number of years now. I have cited his work approvingly in an essay I wrote for the journal *Ethics* in 1995 published by the University of Chicago. This journal is probably the oldest and most prestigious journal in the field of ethics and political philosophy published in the the United States. Later, I revised and published a portion of this essay which included the parts that referred to Professor Churchill's work in my book, *Three Challenges to Ethics*, published with Oxford University Press in 2001. At the time, I asked Professor Churchill to write a blurb for the back of this book which he graciously did. Both Oxford and myself were pleased to have his endorsement of my book. All of this is evidence of my belief, and the beliefs of the editors of *Ethics* and Oxford University Press in the excellence of Professor Churchill's work. There is not even the hint of incompetence here. It is excellence all the way down.