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Fe: birds, flying in
your flight plan

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Professor Oscar Handlin
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1811 Q Street N. Third W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Professor Handlin:

I very much enjoyed your article on, "The Unmarked Way," in the recent issue (Summer 1996) of *The American Scholar*. You write both cogently and profoundly, and I was moved by the article.

I am curious about the beautiful, but confusing, metaphor at the top of your last page, page 355. There may be some typographical error that causes my puzzlement. It is not clear if the gulls flew forward or backward, with the wind or against the wind.... Please do me the favor of clarifying the point for me.

Best wishes for a pleasant summer.

Cordially yours,

NORMAN LAMM
President

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