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Dear Dr. Kokonis:

Congratulations on the publication of your novel, *Arcadia, My Arcadia* (2004).

I found your book to be a page-turner. I think that, in addition to its literary value, the struggle you describe in the events of the narrative constitute a singular literary document of an era in the life of Arcadia (1950s) for the future generations.

With *Arcadia, My Arcadia* to your credit, Nikos, you have amply demonstrated that everywhere you go you carry Arcadia with you, making it another 'movable feast' as it were. Frankly, I know of no better way to pay homage to one's country.

It is with keen Arcadian pride that I salute you as a worthy citizen and gifted writer and enthusiastically recommend *Arcadia, My Arcadia* as a *sui generis* book that will make a fine addition to every citizen's bookshelf and every public library. It will be enjoyed by everyone who treasures good literature, whether Arcadian or not--again and again.

With patriotic greetings,

Demetrios G. Konstantopoulos
Prefect of Arcadia

