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Dear Ron and Fan:

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I must say that you (Fan) did a truly marvelous job of writing up those results. The style is just right for Mathematics Magazine. I feel embarrassed about sharing the byline, since I had so little to do with the work, but I won't complain. I couldn't find a single word to change. Needless to add, it is generous of both of you to allow my name on the paper. I couldn't be more proud of the association.

Herewith another review. The same paper has asked me to review the new book by Heinz Pagels, Dreams of Reason -- about complexity theory, chaos, and how the computer is influencing mathematics, physics, our lives, etc. I mention this because Persi is on pages 69-70 in connection with shuffling and coin flipping.

all best and thanks,

Martin