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As of this writing (May 1993), I am finishing up four years as Vice President and General Counsel of Mobil Saudi Arabia in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. My wife, Nancy, and two sons, Will and Jamie, look forward to repatriating to Clifton, Virginia, a small town near Manassas, many of whose nineteenth-century houses are designated landmarks. We feel the pressures of modernity so much in our daily living that we think an old, small town like Clifton is essential as an antidote. I am sure there are others in our class who feel the same.

I must briefly register my disappointment over the departure from Yale a year or so ago of Dean Donald Kagan, whose views on the importance of Western (essentially Judeo-Christian) values to the health of our country and Yale University proved so controversial during his brief tenure as Dean. In my opinion, for whatever it is worth, Yale, like many of America’s other institutions and industries, could use a strong dose of people like Dean Kagan in positions of influence.