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Dear Friends:

Love is in the Air: Yes, it is spring, and love is in the air. Many young men give their ladies gifts at this time of year, and visa versa. We have the perfect gift for the love of your life, a Supercourse CD/DVD. It is at a price that you will like \$0.0. We do ask, that if you plan to give a gift to your "sweetie" that you also give 4 more to your students, libraries and friends. You can download the full Supercourse onto a DVD or CD for free by following the instructions at: <http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/assist/download.htm>. The ones you love really will fancy this wonderful prevention gift!!

"O, how this spring of love resembleth the uncertain glory of an April day."  
Shakespeare

Legacy Lectures: We have some very important news which shows the global interest in this legacy series. I was concerned that after we turned to dust, that this project would be limited. However, we have great news in that Ismail Serageldin the director of the Library of Alexander in Egypt will house the supercourse archives. The Library is one of the most beautiful and important buildings in the world. It is the center for east-west exchange of knowledge. Your lecture will live on for centuries.

A second fascinating occurrence is that Professor Pohl from Cornell offered to give us a 1932 presentation by Max Born, and Lord Rutherford. These are two of the most distinguished physicists in the early part of this century; both received a Nobel Prize. It is the only known recording of Professor Born. I cannot wait to hear it, as I am sure many of you would like to also. It also proves a very important point. This recording was 74 years ago, and of enormous scientific important to us today. Think about your lectures in 74 years, in 2080. Many students will still learn from us, despite us being long gone..

Springtime: Springtime has come. Jan and I are spending our time out on the deck drinking Chardonnay. We are waiting for our three bats, Curley, Larry and Moe to return. They are incredible acrobatic fliers, doing spirals, dive bombs, and swoops. They are mosquito vacuums. As was reported last year, the fourth one, Shep, sadly crashed into a glass wall, falling off the bat life table. Mind in its purest play is like some bat

That beats about in caverns all alone,  
Contriving by a kind of senseless wit  
Not to conclude against a wall of stone. Richard Wilbur

Best Regards from Pittsburgh,  
Ron, Eugene, Faina, Mita, Soni, Saida, Rania, Ali, Francois, Nicholas, Tom

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