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Dear Mr. Langstaff,

I don't know if I thanked you for jump-starting my career. I hope it's not too late.

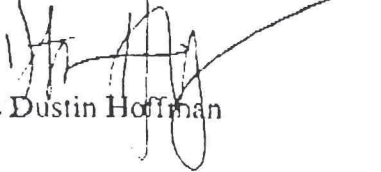
My fire-breathing dragon characterization remains in my memory as the one piece of work I performed which gave me a genuine sense of accomplishment. I thought I got close to my guy, due to the inspiration of literally having smoke come out of my nostrils. I don't know whose idea it was. Perhaps it was yours that I use Johnson's Baby Talcum Powder as a way of simulating smoke. It proved to be a color on my palette that really drove the character home for me.

I remember getting lost in my guy and inadvertently inhaling too much talcum powder. A few may recall that I collapsed and was semi-incapacitated for the rest of the show. Later, it was decided, that I was the first actor to have ever OD'd on talcum powder.

I hear you're turning 75 this Christmas Eve. I wish you at least another 25 years of Revel anniversaries. I can only wish that I achieve the same longevity. Of course it's too early to tell what kind of permanent talcum powder damage has remained with me. I'm told I only expel smoke once or twice a year.

Happy birthday, Mr. Langstaff. Happy Birthday to you, sir. And many, many thanks for the pleasure of working with you.

My best wishes,



Dustin Hoffman