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Dear Dick & Nicki,

As you may have heard, RiverCon, Louisville's annual science fiction and fantasy convention since 1975, will make its last voyage in the year 2000. Every trip must come to an end, of course, but we'd like to make the 25<sup>th</sup> and last RiverCon a very special one.

As part of the celebration, we hope to gather as many of RiverCon's former guests as possible for a final reunion and farewell. Since you were Fan Guest of Honor in 1986, you are cordially invited to return to Louisville for the RiverCon XXV festivities. Obviously, with a distinguished 25-year guest list to draw from, we cannot cover all expenses for every attending guest. We will, however, do as much as we can to make it possible for you to join us in 2000. Accordingly, we are offering you a two-night stay at the convention hotel and \$200.00 toward your travel or other expenses. Of course you will receive a complimentary convention membership, as will any members of your family that accompany you.

The date of RiverCon XXV will be July 28 - 30, 2000. The site will again be the Executive West Hotel, conveniently located near the Louisville International Airport and the intersection of I-65 and I-264. (We've enclosed a flyer for *this* year's RiverCon for your information.)

If you think you might be able to join us—and we certainly hope you can—we ask you to respond as soon as possible for our planning purposes. You do not have to give us a definite commitment at this time. If that is not possible, could you please give us a general idea of whether or not you think you might be able to attend? If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. We've enclosed a stamped envelope and a reply form for your convenience, or you can call us at (502)448-6562 or e-mail to RiverConSF@aol.com.

Sincerely.

Steve & Sue Francis RiverCon Co-Chairs