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## ***Letters to the Editor***

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I would like to thank Robert Prechter for his “Reply to Morse’s Critique of the *Sonnets* Dedication Puzzle,” which appeared in the last *Newsletter* (Vol. 51, No. 1, Winter 2015, 19-22). I recall reading his two-part article on “The Sonnets Dedication Puzzle” when it first appeared in *Shakespeare Matters* (Vol. 4, Nos. 3 and 4, Spring and Summer, 2005). Like Prechter, I tend to be skeptical of cryptographic solutions, but his discovery of the names of several people often associated with the *Sonnets*, seemingly encoded into the dedication, appeared to be very non-random and almost certainly a deliberate contrivance. The detailed analysis in defense of his proposed discovery in his latest article makes it clear to me that he got it right in the first place.

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