

AN EARLY TESTAMENTARY GIFT

Good afternoon Mr. Cogburn:

Are you sure you want to do this? Your subscription is already paid-up through the summer of 2022, which means this payment will see you through to the summer of 2025. Here at the *Green Bag* we are all in favor of subscriber support, but we don't want to accept money we shouldn't. What do you say: should we extend you into 2025 or would you prefer to have a refund and renew later? Either way is fine with us.

Best regards,
The *Bag*

To the *Bag*:

This was indeed inadvertent. I'm not sure why I thought my subscription had expired, so I'll blame it on the COVID-driven time warp in which we've spent the last 5 (?) months. In any case, I am pleasantly surprised and appreciative that you and your team caught this.

With that said, please keep the money and extend my subscription through 2025. I am quite certain that I will still look forward to reading the *Bag* in five years' time (unless I'm no longer around, in which case you can consider my premature extension an early testamentary gift), and extending now will spare me from having to do it in a couple of years.

Best wishes,
Chris Cogburn
New York, NY

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