



HARVARD-RADCLIFFE CLASS OF 1966

Dear Classmates,

August 2021

Our August newsletter is short. Hopefully, that means you are all out having fun!

Herewith the news:

Ann Peck and her classmates, **Ellen Leopold** and **Rosalind Williams** have an update on the petition to object to the renaming of the **Radcliffe Institute**. Vacations have taken precedent. So, we'll have to wait until next month for the report.

David Andelman:

Well, it's been a busy spring and summer promoting my new book, *A Red Line in the Sand: Diplomacy, Strategy, and the History of Wars That Might Still Happen* (and its eponymous podcast from Evergreen!) ...

But I've been enormously fortunate to have been welcomed (virtually, a deep hat-tip to zoom!) by Harvard Clubs across the nation and around the world--Korea, Hong Kong, Lebanon, Poland, Cyprus, Britain, France, India; and across the nation--New York, Maine, Ohio, Western Mass., Illinois, Washington DC, Sacramento, Southern California, and finally, coming on September 9, a major event jointly sponsored by the Harvard Club of Boston, the Coop, and Harvard Magazine, featuring our own classmate and dear friend Prof. Ben Friedman as my interlocutor and yours truly from Paris (where I'm heading on August 31) !

The Council on Foreign Relations, Overseas Press Club of America, and the Consulat General de France in New York also held some marvelous events.

btw, here are some links for a few of the events:

Korea: <https://bit.ly/3klWnnd>

Poland: <https://www.facebook.com/DroganaHarvard/videos/143142221178475/>

Britain: <https://bit.ly/3gv2rZA>

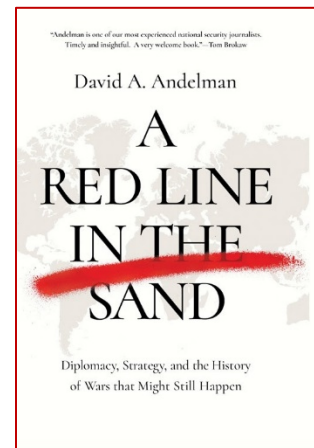
India: <https://bit.ly/3B09UYq> passcode: eS9nM=Kr

Anyway, that's the story....happy to answer any Qs !

(my wife, Pamela, and I just had our Pfizer booster !!)

Also, the Consul General of France in New York just phoned me this afternoon to tell me that French president Emmanuel Macron is nominating me as a **Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur (French Legion of Honor) !!**

... me & Harry Belafonte, among the few Americans !!



William Neaves:

A scissortail flycatcher diving on a flying ant at Priscilla's ranch on 8/21/2021...



Lawrence Devoe:

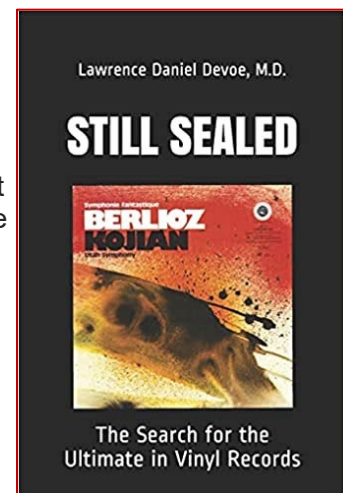
It has been a busy summer for me. Just published my second book, a collection of connected short stories, *Still Sealed: In Search of the Ultimate in Vinyl Records.*

Vinyl Records are Magical!

That is what avid record collector Charles Brown believes in this account of his year-long odyssey to acquire a dozen still-sealed albums that have long been on his wish list. His search for these elusive discs leads him across the United States to places where he meets total strangers who own these records but, for various reasons that they eventually disclose, have never unsealed and played them. In the end, Charles's snapshots of his journey not only reveal more about the lives of the record sellers than about the records that they are selling but also how an intensely personal experience has transformed his life.

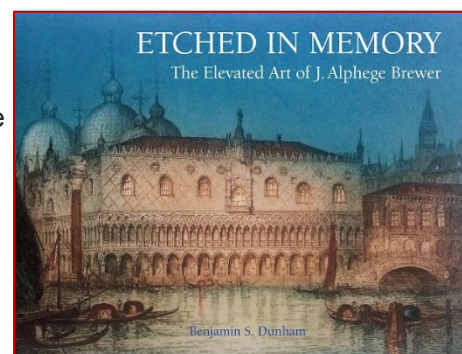
A brief guide to the world of vinyl records, their history, how they are made, bought, sold, and collected is also provided for readers less familiar with this nearly century-old music medium.

Still Sealed is available as a Kindle e-book and in paperback at Amazon – [click here](#)..



Ben Dunham:

My book, *Etched in Memory: The Elevated Art of J. Alphege Brewer*, is coming out in September. It is based on my website, www.jalphegebrewer.info, which collects the available information about the early 20th-century British artist who made his fame with large color etchings of European cathedrals and other historical buildings damaged or threatened during WWI. Brewer's WWI etchings were first exhibited as a group during the November 2018 observance at Harvard's Memorial Church (<https://memorialchurch.harvard.edu/event/wartime-etchings-j-alphege-brewer-0>). For more information and links to some outlets where the book may be ordered, visit www.jalphegebrewer.info/etched-in-memory. The link to IndieBound lets you place an order through an independent bookshop in your area.



Tom Black:



Because this issue is so short, I thought I would take the opportunity to share with you a jolly moment of my summer. Here I am with Nandy and our grandchildren!

In Memoriam:

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