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E-mailing Your Friend, the Wife of Bath

Imagine that you are close friends with the Wife of Bath, who has just sent you an excerpt from her Prologue to explain some of her life events. You want to email her back with your reaction. You should be reacting to it as if this were a true story your friend has told you, not reacting to formal literary techniques or themes. Compose an email to the Wife of Bath, telling her what you think of her history. Include your opinion of her husband's book and how you felt about these stories. Express how you might feel if someone close to you told you this same story, and offer words of encouragement if needed. The purpose of the email should be to reflect upon the story, rather than just summarize what you read. Remember, this is in email form, so it does not have to be extremely formal.

Dear Friend,

Yours Truly,