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Dear Ms. Goddard,

I appreciate the time you took to inform me on the Morrow fiction.

I can't afford either the time to read this junk or the money with which to buy it. In most cases I'd want the books only as part of a rague's gallery with which to improve the archive I will leave.

This entire work as to be fraudulent. As in all cases what remains is the question that can rarely be answered: does he serve another interest? In reality all works like this are indistinguishable from spook "black books," whether or not those whose names are attached have official connections. So the distinction does not have that much meaning.

The proliferation of so many bad books like this one may be no more than the cheapest kind of commercialism. I tried to get the supposed Mr. Clean, "evi, to prosecute some for fraud. No luck. In fact, no response. But with some I'm confident there is more than shows. Perhaps this is one of these.

Unless you and I are in radical disagreement on who is a responsible critic and investigator, this kind of garbage cannot have that kind of audience in mind. Nobody could go for it. I knew it was fraud without seeing it, for example, as I did McDonald's.

What makes you say Perry Russo is dead? I'd not heard of it.

I do not recall that Mrs. Bledsoe's son knew Terrie. Do you recall the proof?

I wish I could read my own writing as readily as I can yours! Thanks for the trouble. It is helpful. I may be asked to do a broadcast with him. It was to have happened several weeks ago. I think he cancelled out.

I've had to let everything else go for activity in court in three FOIA cases, in all of which we've done rather well. It takes much work. And so much time!

But we are getting to the point where we are going to be able to depose some of the rascals, by court order. We'll have some problems, like how to finance it, but we'll just have to find some way.

We are building excellent records, they do in time have some value, and I think we have just turned the government around in the new spectro case, heard by the court of appeals a week ago. It forecast remand with a strong ruling on discovery from the people who did the actual work for which I'm suing.

In the suit for the remaining executive session transcripts that judge ruled that taking depositions was too burdensome (as it is when you have no money). He ordered the government to make full response to interrogatories and said that if they did not he'll fill his witness room.

Again thanks for taking the time and for the informativeness.

Sincerely,