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Harold Weisberg Route 12 Frederick, MD 21701

Dear Harold Weisberg,

I'm writing you at the suggestion of Howard Bray of the Fund for Investigative Journalism, who thought you might be interested in hearing about Mother Jones, the new national political monthly.

In case you're not already familiar with our magazine, I'm enclosing a copy of a recent issue, which went out to about 100,000 subscribers. The cover story exemplifies the kind of article we are looking for from reporters like yourself. We're interested in muckraking pieces which not only expose a particular injustice, but which show, or imply, how that injustice is rooted in contemporary American corporate capitalism.

Please write me if there are any articles you'd be interested in doing for Mother Jones, particularly stories which cannot be told elsewhere because of advertiser pressure, unsympathetic editors, or whatever. Payment varies with the length and amount of investigative work involved, but generally begins, at several hundred dollars for a feature length piece. We prefer stories with a strong narrative framework, and we always like to see a detailed query or outline in advance.

Best.

Jeffrey Klein Managing Editor