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Dear Mr. Miller:

I'm enclosing a copy of a letter you sent to me six years ago. Along with several thousand other letters received back then, your kind words went unanswered, and not because I failed to appreciate them.

I have been lecturing, writing, and researching the extremist scene for almost three decades and right from the outset I have been swamped with weekly correspondence from all across the country. I keep pecking away at the mail, trying to answer those under the gun of extremists of every description, but somewhere along the way many correspondents are neglected simply because I am without secretarial help and I can only answer so much mail each year.

I'm writing at this time because I have decided to try some modest fund raising among correspondents such as yourself. We've never met of course but the tone of your good letter suggests both an understanding and appreciation of the work that I do. Even if you are not in a position to assist I feel that you will understand why I have chosen to write you this way.

It would take many pages to itemize the expense of my overall project which is nationwide in scope. I have underwritten everything from the outset with earnings from the lecture platform and published magazine and newspaper pieces. But no matter what I earn, the expense of my project always seems to outstrip those earnings.

I will however, speak of one annual expense item, i.e., the educational reprint. Dating back to the fifties I have been providing reprints of pieces I have either published or felt strongly about from someone else's pen. The enclosed Christian Register piece for example is dated November, 1953 and while the large reprint entitled "...The Case Against the John Birch Society" is dated July 11, 1971. I'm still distributing the latter piece and my guess is that I have sent out maybe 50,000 copies of this reprint alone.

The political spectrum analysis called "Extremism: Sickness Of The Sixties" has also undergone a dozen printings. This one places outfits like the John Birch Society in its proper place on the total spectrum and I've used this to good advantage in high schools across the country.

But how is one reimbursed for such efforts? A Des Moines, Iowa