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George Gerbner  
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Dear George Gerbner:

Thanks for sending us a copy of your tape (#3). I am enclosing a check for \$340<sup>\*</sup>. Please send us tapes 1 and 2.

We found your third tape brilliant. Clearly, we are facing a crisis in this country, with the continued growth of oligopolies — especially in the media. I am enclosing a copy of the editorial that I wrote for FREE INQUIRY about the problem.

In your tape you recognize that we ought to organize. We agree. Can we join your movement in some way? The SKEPTICAL INQUIRER has 45,000 circulation and FREE INQUIRY 30,000 (I founded both journals). Will there be another meeting of the Cultural Environment Movement? Please let me know. \*

Does your group publish a magazine? I'd like to learn about it.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely yours,

  
Paul Kurtz

\* 2 checks

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## COPY

Dear Friends,

Enclosed please find two checks for a total of \$340 for one VHS copy each of:

George Gerbner on Media and Culture, Part I — The  
Electronic Storyteller: Television and the Cultivation of  
Values.

George Gerbner on Media and Culture, Part II — The Killing  
Screens: Media and the Culture of Violence.

Thank you!

Cordially,

Ranjit Sandhu

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Dear Professor Gerbner:

Thank you for the tapes you sent to Paul Kurtz some time ago. Since we now have two copies of *The Crisis of the Cultural Environment: Media and Democracy in the 21st Century*, I am returning one to you. We are ordering the first two parts of the trilogy directly through the Media Education Foundation.

On a completely personal note (which does not necessarily agree with the views and opinions held by the Council for Secular Humanism or the Center for Inquiry), I congratulate you on your perceptions and analyses. And this praise comes to you from a former projectionist, who began to feel as trashy as the movies he was throwing onto the screen.

Sincerely,



Ranjit Sandhu

