
From: marc hauser [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 3:02 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein
Subject: stuff

dear jeffrey

Hope all is well on your end. Things here are ok. There has been some positive support in the press, which is a nice change. Don't know if you saw the NYT piece by Wade, or this one in RealClearScience (http://www.realclearscience.com/printpage/?url=http://www.realclearscience.com/articles/2011/05/18/accused_harvard_scientist_should_be_vindicated_106238.html).

The Harvard situation is still uncertain, but hopefully some kind of clarity will emerge over the next few months or so.

Independently of whether I return to Harvard, take another leave, or some other combination of options, I am writing to see if you might be willing to provide some support for an initiative that I have launched to create a Center for Learning and Understanding (CLU), one linked to using the insights from the cognitive and neurosciences to ameliorate the sorry situation of education in this country. It will be linked to the school mentioned (Penikese) that deals with extremely high risk kids, but will also serve to develop new tools for assessment, intervention, and improved capacities for critical reasoning and understanding. We already have a donor who has provided a gorgeous old house in Woods Hole that will serve as the center's base. We are in the process of developing new computer-based tools for assessment, intervention and teaching. We have the fortunate situation of being located in Woods Hole, a mecca for top notch research (the WH oceanographic, Marine Biological Labs, a branch of the National Academy of Sciences), and with many in the area interested in creating this center. But we need some financial support to seed things and get it off the ground. The house is a huge start. As a teacher, I hope this might be of interest to you. I can say a lot more and would be happy to speak. We don't need vast amounts of money, just some to get things going. Could you possibly do 50K?

I am around and free to talk until 1:30 if you want to: [REDACTED]

thanks for considering this jeffrey.

best

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