

From: [REDACTED]
To: Jeff Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: personal
Date: Tue, 21 May 2013 22:18:32 +0000

This was a huge national deal with tremendous potential for me [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It all just blew up because of your press. I am so sick of this. This is not fair...

I am doing my part and I've worked hard building a presence in my industry but I can never be successful because of this. You already have a comfortable life so you must not fully understand the burden of trying to build something and constantly have it collapse because of your bad press. I am affected by your mistakes even more than you are and I constantly have to deal with the consequences of your actions. The owner of my flight school just had the same conversation with me after offering to sponsor my new idea and then changing his mind as he found out about [REDACTED] You were the love of my life, I've done so much to protect you during the toughest years. How about you protect me now?! How can you feel no remorse and do everything in your power to make things right? I'm really getting frustrated seeing no effort on your part to provide a fair solution...

[REDACTED]

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sam Bousfield - [REDACTED]"
Date: May 21, 2013, 5:02:54 PM EDT
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: personal

Dear [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a new company, without a history or 'big pockets'. We create our presence and following by making our targets, being honest with people if we don't, and showing our work as we move forward. Eventually we will grow to be an expanding and affluent company, and can afford to pay for celebrity representation and marketing help. In the meantime, we are concentrating on doing a good job on the structural engineering and building of the flying prototype.

One thing we can't afford is to have anything blow up in our faces before we get going. For that reason, and in general principal, we try our best to be 'squeaky clean' in our operations. When we are looking at taking on an investor, we run background checks to make sure we don't sign contracts with anyone who has a history that could cause us trouble. The same with our PR people and the talent for the shows we are working on.

[REDACTED]

I put this down in writing so I could say things plainly and clearly, but I usually like to talk things like this over with a person to make sure there are no hard feelings. That is the last thing I would want to have happen. You are doing a great thing with [REDACTED] and I feel you will continue to be successful. If you would like to talk this over with me, please feel free to call me at any time.

Warm Regards,

Sam

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