

# **The Unabomber Claims Letters Written In His Name Are A Hoax**

**The notorious domestic terrorist says "some creep in Santa Barbara" is impersonating him in letters to journalists.**

Andrew Kaczynski

June 20, 2016

Ted Kaczynski, the notorious American domestic terrorist known as the Unabomber, wrote in a letter received by BuzzFeed News on Monday that "some creep" is impersonating him in letters to journalists.

In May, *New Yorker* staff writer Lawrence Wright posted on Twitter a letter he received from someone claiming to be Kaczynski, offering the opportunity for an exclusive interview. In his letter to BuzzFeed News, Kaczynski accused "some creep in Santa Barbara" of impersonating him and called journalists who fell for it either "stupid" or "lazy."

Responding to a request for comment by email, Wright wrote, "The letter was postmarked California so it probably was a scam. Although what would be the point? Anyway good for you for following up. Now you're the one talking to the Unabomber, not me!"

Kaczynski's letter to BuzzFeed News was in response to an interview request, which he declined.

*Editor's note: This author has no relation to Ted Kaczynski.*

Read the letter below:

TED KACZYNSKI

to

ANDREW KACZYNSKI

June 10, 2016

Dear Mr. Kaczynski:

I invite you to post the enclosed note on the Internet.

Ted Kaczynski

TO: Journalists in General

FROM: Ted Kaczynski

Some creep in Santa Barbara, California, has been sending letters in my name to various journalists, requesting an interview and expressing what he pretends are my opinions.

I'm not going to give any interviews, and I do not necessarily share the opinions expressed in this creep's letters.

Competent journalists would look at the postmarks on the letters they receive. If a letter has been postmarked in California, then obviously I could not have sent it. Moreover, competent journalists would have checked the handwriting on that creep's letters against the samples of my handwriting that are readily available on the Internet. But many journalists are too stupid or too lazy to take such precautions, so they've been duped by the aforesaid creep.

As P.T. Barnum said, "There's a sucker born every minute." And apparently many of them grow up to be journalists.

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