

# **Ted Kaczynski's Letter Correspondence With Kevin Tucker**

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# Tucker's Thoughts on Ted in 2023

In regards to my relationship to Ted Kaczynski, who I overtly do not support and religious [sic: religiously] point to as manipulative, I often say he was trying to groom me to lead his revolution.

I'm not kidding or exaggerating, nor would I. Here it is in his writing.

Why do you think I take the time to write you these long, long letters when I have so much on my hands that I can't keep up with it all? The reason is that I see you as potentially a very valuable revolutionary, and *Species Traitor* as potentially an important vehicle for propagation of the ideas on which a true revolutionary movement could be based – *if only I can convince you of the need to make a clean break with leftist-reformist-pacifist-feminist-”rights” twit ideas*. Or rather with people who are attached to those ideas.

And, to be honest, there were things about Ted as a person that I could relate to. But he dropped out of society in the peak of Maoist BS from a vortex of it. Like any revolutionary, he's willing to do whatever he believes it takes to meet his ends. He's not to be trusted.

# 2002

## From Kevin - March 4

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## From Ted - March 17

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TED KACZYNSKI  
to  
KEVIN TUCKER

March 17, 2002

Dear Kevin,

Thanks for your letter of March 14. I'm sorry to hear about the difficulties you've been having. The tech. society generally makes things tough for anyone who doesn't fit into a slot in the system and stay there for the rest of his life. I'm glad you finally found a printer, though. I wonder whether you could find some inexpensive way of reproducing things on your own that would free you from dependence on printers. I'm old enough to remember when mimeograph machines were in common use. I don't suppose you could find a mimeograph machine today, unless maybe in an antique store, but maybe there are other reproduction devices available that are relatively cheap.

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A critique of his ideas & actions.



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[#1 and #2](https://twitter.com/gatheredremains)

The other letters will be in a anonymous box of correspondence in a special collections archive at Michigan University, which is free to access and so hopefully the correspondence will be added at some point. This letter is also relevant to Ted's first public letter breaking with anarcho-primitivists and Kevin's response: Ted Kaczynski's Interview with a Turkish Primitivist

[www.thetedkarchive.com](http://www.thetedkarchive.com)