

# Ted Kaczynski's Correspondence with Anson Chi (Preview)

2011-2012

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## First letter from Chi to Ted

July 26, 2011

[Chi wrote that Kaczynski's 2010 book, *Technological Slavery*, was brilliant.]

... You're a true inspiration to me and I vow not to let the sacrifices that you've made go to waste, ...

## Letter from Ted to Chi

Aug. 24, 2011

[Kaczynski chided Chi for misunderstanding his writings.]

... I get thoroughly tired of leftists who write to me thinking that I'm their brother,  
...

## Letter from Chi to Ted

September 2011

[In Chi's response, he offered to create a website where revolutionaries could communicate. Chi suggested that Kaczynski organize people.]

## Letter from Ted to Chi

Oct 5, 2011

... What the hell do you think I've been trying to do for the last fifteen years!!!!? ...

[The former mathematician lamented that he couldn't get anyone to take action. He challenged Chi to start the website.]

## Letter from Chi to Ted

First, the website will be easy to get up and running. But before I go into details, will you assist me by contacting those who you know are serious about taking down the techno industrial system?

## Letter from Chi to Ted

Nov. 9, 2011

[Chi sent some images and 18 pages of text from a draft of a website. One section suggested attacking weak targets, such as natural-gas pipelines or electrical grids.]

[Chi sent three more letters seeking feedback.]

## Letter from Ted to Chi

May 1, 2012

You won't get any cooperation from me unless and until you can prove that you are both strongly committed and capable of organizing people effectively.

[Chi's first test was to send a copy of Kaczynski's book to an address in Turkey.]

## Letter from Chi to Ted

[A letter from Chi postmarked that May 9 stated that he had mailed the book but was still waiting for Kaczynski's thoughts on his website.]

## Final Letter from Ted to Chi

May 7, 2012

Dear Mr. Chi:

I never even bothered to glance through the proposed website material that you sent me with your letter November 9, 2011, because by that time it was obvious that you were hopelessly irrational, a real screwball. ...

... Anyone who does anything as stupid as sending material of that kind to an inmate of a high-security prison has to be mentally ill ...

... I will have nothing further to do with you under any circumstances whatever...

[He advised Chi to drop the website idea and see a psychiatrist.]

... You are so irrational that, in attempting to resist the system, you will only get yourself into big, big trouble ...

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Dallas Morning News. <[web.archive.org/.../www.dallasnews.com](http://web.archive.org/.../www.dallasnews.com)>  
Supposedly there's 76 pages of correspondence just from Chi. There are pictures of some of the letters in this video, but it's so blurry due to the upload quality settings that they're unreadable: <[www.youtube.com/watch?v=vgl1UvV\\_2gU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vgl1UvV_2gU)>

**For more information:** See A research text dump on Anson Chi.  
Scans of the full letters can be found at Michigan University's Special Collections Archives and would be cool to add to this website one day.

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