Ted Kaczynski's Short Note Honoring Julie Ault

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For a long time I've wondered why my friendship and our "dialogue" (as she calls it) have seemed important to Julie Ault. But when I received a letter from Triple Canopy inviting me to write something in her praise, I noticed a reference in the "prompt" to Julie's "efforts to engage in dialogue with an ever growing constellation of artists, writers, scholars, activists ...," and I had a flash of insight: Julie is a collector, impelled by the same mania that drives collectors of stamps, coins, autographs, butterflies or Chinese porcelains—except that instead of collecting physical objects Julie collects friends with whom to have dialogues. And I'm an item in her collection!

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