

The Letter That Broke the News on Ted's Terminal Cancer

Ted Kaczynski

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

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What about you? What are **you** doing? I'm told that you've ordered a paperback French & English dictionary for me, for which I thank you. But, seen in relation to the problems we face, the matter of the dictionary is Trivial. Have you been following the recommendations in sections 28 & 29 of Chapter Four of **Anti-Tech Revolution**? Have you made any efforts at organization, in accord with Rule (iii) of Chapter Three? If you want to organize but don't know where to begin, let me know, and I'll give you some suggestions. But my suggestions will **not** be easy to carry out. We don't want *die* dilettantes who are ready to do only what is easy, we need people who are capable of **total commitment** and are prepared to take [on] any task no matter how difficult or unpleasant or time-consuming it may be.

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