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Mr. Wes Gallagher
 The Associated Press
 50 Rockefeller Plaza
 New York, N.Y. 10020

Dear Wes,

As Bruce Nathan has sent me a copy of your Williamsburg speech. I had heard about it.

Your comments were so much on the mark that I have circulated a copy of them to our senior management.

They will be interested to know that the leaders of American journalism stop, every now and then, to take a critical look at their own profession.

Your remarks will be reassuring to them; for oftentimes these days my colleagues, I fear, wonder: *quis custodiet ipsos custodes?*

Sincerely,

/s/ Angus MacLean Thuermer

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 Assistant to the Director

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cc: Bruce Nathan