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dear commissioner,

every one of us on this planet must acknowledge the people we have hurt and the lives we have damaged. we must acknowledge when we have misused our power. we must remember the times we were tested and we chose wrong. times when we allowed money and property to become our god. times when we pretended that our decisions were not destructive—or worse, times we knew our choices were harmful and made the decision anyway.

to allow corporations to dictate access to the internet is harmful and ~~it is~~ lacking in love and heart. it is also a lack of bravery, for it takes courage to do what is to the benefit of people who do not have access to the power, money, or status you do. it takes bravery to side with the poor and disenfranchised even if there is money on the line.

you can choose something other than the party line.

you can ask the universe and your god what the right thing to do is. i do believe if you listen with honesty you will feel that to wrench the greatest organism created in our lifetimes from the hands of people so nourished and transformed by it is wrong. the internet is not meant to be cut up and dissected for profit, it must breathe and the best way to do that is to keep it neutral. to keep it a public utility protected by the government. information is power and we all deserve access to information without pay walls or fast lanes or any various ways the internet would be monetized if you instituted a 'light touch.'

i am certain i have not moved your heart, but i wanted to try anyway. there are parts of you that can feel what the right thing to do is, even if you have repressed those parts. i write to the kindness and divinity in you. no matter what you are deserving of love, respect, and dignity. i pray you fill the craving in your heart for love and that you experience the bliss of compassion. i pray you are free of all that limits you, including your property and status and money. you deserve to be free and only love can liberate you.

blessings,



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