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Dear Ms. Sassower,

Gary Stern here from The Journal News/lohud. I just heard your voicemails and skimmed your email. As far as I know, no one here was aware of your Aug. 10 "open letter." You have to understand, the news business is going through some very tough times, and our staff is a fraction of what it was only 10, even 5, years ago. Everyone here struggles to keep up with emails, voicemails, all correspondence, on a day-to-day basis. No one has the time to sit back and read a lengthy open letter that reads like the transcript of a testimony.

I may have tried to find a few minutes weeks ago to figure out what you are saying, but I don't have any time at this point. We ran two debates in Rockland last week; I'm now preparing for tomorrow night's debate and I'm moderating a debate in Yonkers on Wednesday. My engagement team is also co-hosting a forum on Indian Point next week in Garrison. We are completely booked.

I'll try to find some time in the coming weeks to read your open letter, but I don't know when that might be.

Best,  
Gary

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