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Dear Ms. Sassower:

Thank you for your follow up letter. We are indeed interested, and in fact have written about the role of ombudsmen and the *New York Times* lack of one.

However, we are not planning to use your materials. Best of luck with it in the future.

Yours,

Eric Effron