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Subject: **CLARIFICATION NEEDED -- LEAD, in appreciation & respect for Hillsdale College -- "Defunding NPR, PBS - & Firing the CPB's Inspector General, for starters"**

Attachments: [cja-2-18-25-ltr-to-greene-carr.pdf](#)

Dear Hillsdale Journalism Director Miller –

I am at a loss to understand your below e-mail – the ONLY response I have received.

Are you saying that Hillsdale’s “Program in American Journalism”, with its “campus newspaper and radio station”, does not expect students to investigate and report on significant, HAPPENING-NOW stories pertaining to “American Journalism” and the U.S. political and media scene?

As you refer to Casey Harper as one of Hillsdale’s “top alumni”, wouldn’t you have expected him to grab the LEAD on this story? And, if not, can you explain to me why.

And what about [you](#), as “national correspondent for *National Review*” and “frequent contributor to the *Wall Street Journal*”, and [Faculty Member Bertram](#), who “host[s] multiple podcasts for Hillsdale College and National Review”, and [Faculty Member Siebold](#), who does “freelance writing”. Is it your professional judgment that the primary-source, documentary evidence I have furnished by my below chain of e-mails to the DOGE Subcommittee and FCC Chair Carr, with its above-attached February 18th letter, does not raise serious questions about them and the March 26th hearing – mandating investigation and reporting? Really?

Finally, will you not assist me in getting this evidence-rich “behind-the-scenes” story to other journalists, such as [Mollie Hemmingway, who is part of your faculty](#)? Or is it your contention that the story is not explosive, politically and media-wise – and essential to reclaiming constitutional governance?

Please advise.

Thank you.

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Subject: Re: GENTLE REMINDER -- LEAD, in appreciation & respect for Hillsdale College -- "Defunding NPR, PBS - & Firing the CPB's Inspector General, for starters"

Dear Ms. Sassower,

Thanks for contacting us, but what you're asking is really beyond the purview of Hillsdale College's journalism program, where we focus on teaching students and overseeing the campus newspaper and radio station.

Casey Harper is one of our top alumni.

--JJM

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TO: Hillsdale Alumnus Journalist [Casey Harper](#)
Hillsdale Journalism Faculty [John Miller](#), [Maria Servold](#), [Scot Bertram](#)

In case my below March 22nd e-mail with its above attachment has been overlooked, I am re-sending it, correcting the typo in [Imprimis](#).

Please advise by noon today, as requested – hopefully by a phone call so that we can discuss it.

Thank you.

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TO: Hillsdale Alumnus Journalist [Casey Harper](#)
Hillsdale Journalism Faculty [John Miller](#), [Maria Servold](#), [Scot Bertram](#)

This e-mail is prompted by Casey Harper's March 19th article "[PBS and NPR heads asked to testify before DOGE Subcommittee](#)" in The Center Square, with its byline link to his [bio](#) identifying that he is "A graduate of Hillsdale College".

I am a longtime fan of [Hillsdale College](#), which, year after year, month after month, despite my never having sent it a single monetary contribution, has been educating me with its scholarly [Imprimis](#) mailings, which I read, appreciate, and admire. I have long wanted to thank Hillsdale and – in keeping with its exemplary focus on constitutionalism, patriotism, leadership, and ethics – offer, for its scholarship and teaching, a unique [archive of primary-source, documentary evidence, spanning decades](#), bearing upon the collapse of constitutional governance, involving all three government branches, posturing politicians and candidates, a "fake news" media, and politicized academia and research institutes, throwing facts, truth, and citizenship to the gutter. This I now do by this e-mail, with its below chain of three e-mails to DOGE Subcommittee Chair Marjorie Taylor Greene and FCC Chair Brendan Carr, with the above-attached February 18th letter to them.

Based on the [February 18th letter](#), what would you have expected Chair Greene and Chair Carr's responses to have been? – and is it remotely consistent with what the chain of e-mails reflects? Why are the NPR and PBS presidents the ONLY witnesses who will be testifying at the DOGE Subcommittee's March 26th hearing, announced by its [March 19th press release](#)? Did the DOGE Subcommittee not believe that testimony by the NPR and PBS public editors was mandated – and by subpoena, if necessary. And what about testimony from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting Inspector General? Was the letter even forwarded to them, for response? To whom was it forwarded? All DOGE Subcommittee members? Who else? To Attorney General Pam Bondi, as expressly requested? Will it be the subject of questioning, at all, at the March 26th hearing? Is there anything in the mountain of primary-source, documentary evidence furnished by the letter – and by its proposed methodology pertaining to the handling of complaints – to which a single Republican or Democrat can disagree?

You have the LEAD on this – and I would appreciate discussing it with you by no later than noon Monday, March 24th, so that I may know how to proceed. I am available no matter how early or late. Please call.

Thank you.

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Subject: Feb 18, 2025 letter -- "Defunding NPR, PBS - & Firing the CPB's Inspector General, for starters"

TO: [House DOGE Subcommittee Chair Marjorie Taylor Greene](#)
(Delivering on Government Efficiency)
[Federal Communications Commission Chair Brendan Carr](#)

I have received no response to my below two e-mails with the above-attached February 18, 2025 letter.

As the [DOGE Subcommittee has now announced the scheduling of its hearing for March 26th](#), I assume there is no objection to my freely circulating the letter, which – to assist you – I have withheld until now.

Kindly confirm that the letter will be included in the printed record.

Thank you.

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Subject: STATUS? Defunding NPR, PBS - & Firing the CPB's Inspector General, for starters

TO: [House DOGE Subcommittee Chair Marjorie Taylor Greene](#)
(Delivering on Government Efficiency)
[Federal Communications Commission Chair Brendan Carr](#)

It is now ten days since I sent my below e-mail, with the above-attached letter, and I have received no response.

Kindly advise as to whether you wish me to continue to withhold dissemination of the letter and e-mail, as I have patiently done so as not to jeopardize your strategy decisions – and whether you have forwarded the letter to U.S. Attorney Bondi, as my e-mail requested.

A short time ago, in the hope that I might speak to knowledgeable staff, I called the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee majority office (202-225-5074), but only got a voice mail, on which I left a message. Thereafter, I called the FCC (1-888-225-5322), requesting to speak with Chairman Carr's executive secretary or other executive staff. Lois, from the call center, was not able to route my call, but kindly typed out an extensive message that she stated she would send on my behalf, which I greatly appreciate.

Meantime, NPR and PBS have continued their corruption-abetting, election-rigging journalism, "fake news"/fraudulent journalism – and I have documented this in further devastating correspondence to them, without response.

Thank you.

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Subject: Defunding NPR, PBS - & Firing the CPB's Inspector General, for starters

TO: [House DOGE Subcommittee Chair Marjorie Taylor Greene](#)
(Delivering on Government Efficiency)
[Federal Communications Commission Chair Brendan Carr](#)

Attached is my letter of today's date addressed to you, furnishing a mountain of evidence for defunding NPR and PBS, which their presidents will not be able to defend against at your [upcoming March hearing](#). Likewise, for firing the Corporation for Public Broadcasting's Inspector General and her deputy and counsel, who will not be able to defend against the evidence the letter presents.

To afford you sufficient time to review the letter and make strategic decisions about when to forward it to the NPR and PBS presidents so that they can prepare themselves for questioning about it and, additionally, about requiring the NPR and PBS public editors to also testify at the hearing, with statistics as to the number of complaints they receive of biased, corruption-abetting, election-rigging, fraudulent journalism and how they handle them, indeed, whether you might want to issue subpoenas for their records, I will withhold sending my letter to them, or disseminating and publicizing it until I hear from you.

The final sentence of my letter states “There is much defunding, firing, and prosecutions that need to take place” – with an annotating footnote stating:

“...please forward this letter to U.S. Attorney General Pam Bondi, as it will greatly assist her investigations of A.G. James and D.A. Bragg, reported by [New York Public News Network reporter] Han’s February 6, 2025 article [“U.S. Attorney General vows to investigate two of New York’s top lawyers”](#), to which I cited and linked by [my February 7, 2025 e-mail](#) to her entitled “A gift to welcome you to your new job, as a Capitol News Bureau reporter for the NY Public News Network – Explosive evidence, complete unreported, about the state budget, A.G. James, & D.A. Bragg”.

I would appreciate if you will do this, as I know it will reach her more directly than my own efforts.

Thank you.

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