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Dear Jim:

Thanks for your warm letter of December 12th. We're progressing toward a contract with Meredith via the usual slow steps but, believe me, we will all need your aid and counsel later on -- as much of it as you can give. Let me see a copy of the Economist piece when you have an extra.

Very best,



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