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Hi Jeffrey,

You may recall that my wife Nancy has scoliosis which is excruciating pain unless she's sitting wisted. No surgery could help but one surgeon practicing 33 years is a pioneer in the use of birth stem-cells. There was no choice but to "gamble" the \$10,400. Ironically, the injections have turned even worse pain.

Now Nancy has been researching a solid month of researching. She discovered the most respected individual as Dr. Brett Diaz, a scoliosis specialist in using spine-braces based on x-rays.

It would cost me \$6,000. I have \$1,000. Would you consider giving me \$5,000? I still get freelance assignments – a piece for Variety about 1968, this year marking the 50th anniversary, and a book review for the LA Times, a biography of science-fiction author Harlan Ellison. I'll have my own book, 60 years of Investigative Satire, published in 2019 for a \$2000 advance. Andy Borowitz has written an introduction, and Art Spiegelman contributed a juicy blurb for the back of the cover. Ho hum . . .

Hopeful,

Paul aka Zen Bastard aka Rumplesforeskin

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