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**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2018 1:58 PM  
**To:** John Brockman  
**Subject:** Re: An idea - PRIVATE

ok, i talked to my guy this morning. =A0 he is focused on entertainment . 1 =ot science , knowledge or books. he wants to keep the masses o=cupied not educated.

=div class="gmail\_quote">On Mon, Mar 19, 2018 at 9:47 AM, John Brockman [REDACTED]  
<[REDACTED]> wrote:

> Ok

Will call.

I am serious about something along the lines of my email, although I can L=;t see myself working for, or reporting to anyone else in any way.

Do you remember when we first met, your idea was that all your friends were=swimming in \$\$ and would welcome opportunities to do interesting things in=science. In the end, most of them want only to be in each other's comp=ny ir, more lately, alone on their private islands, their space capsules, =r in their private genetically-altered gene pool. The reason the master cl=sses and the billionaires' dinners worked was because the billionaires=could not afford NOT to be there.

In any event, I could see 10% of Brockman, Inc. for \$10M, or possibly a maj=r commitment to an endowment for the nonprofit EDGE. With you, of course, =utting together a deal.

About to drive down to work. Will call in a few minutes.

JB  
[REDACTED]

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