
From: Lawrence Krauss [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 12:21 AM
To: Rachel Bronson
Cc: Lawrence Krauss
Subject: a possible statement by me.

something like this: Please suggest edits we have a day or so to wordsmith this I assume

Dear Rachel:

Amidst the current uproar and consternation over the recent Buzzfeed allegations about me, I know that many Bulletin subscribers and fans are understandably feeling shocked and upset. I want to assure them, and you, that the story is incorrect. As you know, I denied the allegations in the story, about which I and various organizations I am affiliated with provided clear counter-evidence which was ignored or distorted during the six months that Buzzfeed harassed me and my colleagues with false claims. I understand from you that in all my time with the Bulletin, no one has made any complaints about me or my professionalism or about me personally. Nevertheless, the work of the Bulletin is very important, and I don't want the distraction of this current frenzy to interfere with its work. Therefore I would like to take a leave of absence as Chair of the Board until clearer heads prevail, and a careful assessment of the facts has been completed by the various organizations I am affiliated with, including the Bulletin, has been completed. I look forward to returning to our work together at that time. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to lead the Board of Sponsors and to work with you and our colleagues at the Bulletin, and I can't wait to return.

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