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**From:** Valeria Chomsky [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 8, 2018 3:17 AM  
**To:** jeffrey E.  
**Cc:** Noam Chomsky  
**Subject:** Could you please let us know about this?

Dear Jeffrey,

Could you please clarify to us this passage from Max's letter:

5. As for the specifics of disclosure, what I need to consider is (a) what your income was in 2017, since that was the basis for the tax payments you seek to have reimbursed, (b) what your income is likely to be this year and going forward, (c) what your expenses were in 2017 and are likely to be in 2018, and (d) whether any of your income (or other resources) are being used for purposes that the trust cannot support (such as gifts to third parties)

Does this mean that Noam cannot give me any gifts even if from other sources than not the marital trust? Are they imposing that Noam doesn't give me any gift, even if from other sources, such as the IRA or his salary or royalties, as a condition to release money from the marital trust to Noam?

Thanks.

Valeria