

Ironbound Films
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[You are what you do, not what you say you'll do.](#)

- [Carl Jung](#) (1875-1961), Psychologist & Philosopher

[You can't expect anyone else to do the heavy lifting for you and cheer you on when the times are rough because they might not always be there, but you've always got yourself.](#)

- [Maitreyi Ramakrishnan](#) (2001 – Present), Actress: best known for her role as Devi Vishwakumar in the teen comedy series *Never Have I Ever* (2020–2023).

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Dear Mr. Newberger,

I want to work for you in a UNPAID capacity.

Working 100% gratis, I would be emailed assignments that I would then complete.

I want to prove myself.

Should the quality of my work prove to be acceptable, it is my hope that then a salaried arrangement could be discussed.

I present my both my website [John Eisenhower's Writing Project](#) and my essay page [John's Substack | John Eisenhower | Substack](#) as a portfolio of my growing body of work.

While I am at it, I invite you to check out my most 2 recent essays: [The godless God & the Rise of Fascism in the United States](#) & [The godless God, the Devil and the Philosopher's Stone](#)

On October 13, 2024, I sent you a request regarding me doing an unpaid assignment for you to your Threads. In the post, I included a brief video:

[Newberger Appeal Oct 13.mp4 - Google Drive](#)

With the election of Trump – and the possibility of the United States devolving into a Fascist State – we are thrown for a loop. Any decent person is questioning his or her fundamental nature. In a world that is going mad, what is real?

Enlightened people – those who are simply decent human beings and not motivated by seething hate and bigotry (which Trump relies upon) – must work together: however, they are individuals. How do we get people to work together to fight evil?

The answer starts with a decent individual.

To answer that question, that decent individual must take stock of their true essence: which is revealed through actions, not mere words. In so doing, a thoughtful person uncovers the profound meaning behind life. Then that decent person must reach out to others. Oh...simple as that, is it?

At the outset of this email, I used a quote from Carl Jung. It highlights the disparity between what people say they will do and what they actually do. Emphasizing that actions are a true reflection of an individual's character and integrity, it underscores that a person often only speaks about his or her intentions or makes promises. Loose talk holds no actual value as there is no follow through.

So, how do decent people come together?

As a Team.

It's supposed to be hard. If it wasn't hard, then everyone would do it. The hard is what makes it great.

- Dialogue from the film *A League of Their Own* (1992).

This line is spoken by the character Jimmy Dugan, played by Tom Hanks.

In the scene, Dugan is coaching the women's baseball team and trying to motivate them. Emphasizes the importance of hard work and perseverance, he highlights the challenges the team faces.

In the 1940's, women were second class citizens, and their abilities were dismissed. This made their achievements all the more meaningful and valuable.

Like any really good writing, the script worked on two levels. On the surface, it was a powerful reminder of the value of dedication and effort in overcoming obstacles. The deeper meaning was the reality of the disenfranchised needing to fight the power.

The film was about a female team that was part of a league that was created so that people had games to attend (while the male players were off fighting Hitler & Mussolini).

But the film was actually subversive: it was about the need to fight the patriarchy.

As we go back to the '50s (and I am not sure if that is the 1950's or the 1550's), women will be denied basic healthcare: they *will* die bleeding to death in the alley.

Women were legally denied the right to have a credit card or take out a loan without a male cosigner until the passage of the [Equal Credit Opportunity Act \(ECOA\)](#) in 1974. Before this legislation, banks could refuse to issue credit cards to women, especially if they were unmarried, divorced, or widowed. This act was a significant step towards financial independence for women, as it prohibited discrimination in credit transactions based on gender, race, religion, national origin, age, or marital status.

That was 50 years ago.

During a [MSNBC town hall](#) meeting on March 30, 2016, Donald Trump [stated](#) that women who get abortions should face 'some form of punishment'. However, he later [retracted](#) this

statement: his clarification stated that doctors who perform illegal abortions should be punished (not the women themselves).

Moderator: 'Do you believe in punishment for abortion, yes or no, as a principle?'

Trump: 'The answer is that there has to be some form of punishment.'

Moderator: 'For the woman?'

Trump: "Yeah, there has to be some form."

I feel that when a presidential contender of a major political party makes a bold declarative statement in a public venue, it should be taken at face value. I don't care about the 'walk-back'.

Trump took credit for the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*.

Stating '[I was able to kill Roe v. Wade](#)', he emphasized his role in appointing the Supreme Court justices who were instrumental in the decision.

[Since the decision](#), there have been significant consequences.

Reports indicate increased maternal mortality rates and severe health complications for women. Those living in states that imposed abortion restrictions were unable to obtain the procedure. Additionally, minors have faced difficulties obtaining abortions after being raped. For example, a [10-year-old rape victim](#) in Ohio had to travel to Indiana for an abortion due to restrictive state laws. There is now [a movement](#) in certain states to ban abortion without exceptions.

Trump has not [publicly expressed](#) personal concern about the women affected by these restrictions. His statements have primarily focused on his role in the [legal and political](#) aspects of the issue.

Just prior to the overturn of *Roe v. Wade*, [62% of Americans](#) believed that abortion should be legal in all or most cases. Among white women, the support was slightly lower, with [55% favoring](#) the keeping of *Roe*.

A [majority](#) of white women voted for Trump in the 2024 election. According to AP [VoteCast](#) data, Trump received support from 53% of white women

Evil beguiles.

The two quotes at the outset of this email remind us that a smart person is focused on accomplishing things. Furthermore, that person – who is really focused on getting s--- done – knows that other people are not focused on helping out (because the other smart people are out doing their own s---).

Honestly, my past experience has been very frustrating. Progressive Activism tends to be like herding cats.

The political right is now just pure evil. And evil plays to the base emotions of people. Doing everything possible to keep people from learning about the facts and thinking: they manipulate.

I must be blunt. An IQ of 100 is considered the midpoint value in the US population. This means that approximately half the population scores below 100, while the other half scores above. With

the bell curve sharply dropping off on both sides, the majority of people fall within [the range of 85-114](#) (one standard deviation): [that is 68%](#) of the population.

I'm not trying to be a jerk but – to understand what is happening – that needs to be acknowledged and incorporated into a serious discussion.

While Trump clearly was sinking into dementia during the 2024 campaign – saying a lot of crazy stuff – he appealed to base emotions.

Progressives appeal to smart people with facts and rational arguments.

But, as those two quotes reminds us, a smart person is focused on accomplishing things: getting s--- done and that entails the realization that other people are not focused on helping out. A person that is actually doing something with his or her life is focused on the personal task. Since Progressive activism is about presenting facts and rational arguments, a smart person can misremember or misunderstand a fact. Smart people differ on how to deal with a situation.

It is easy to get a person of limited smarts to focus on his or her bias and bigotry with the right conspiracy theories. A complex mind is a greater challenge.

That is why an outlet like *Ironbound Films* is so important. By presenting the facts in an entertaining way, it focuses the attention of the smart people. And an advantage that the smarties do have is that they have longer attention spans and can *collectively* stay focused on important things.

I am very eager to do work for Ironbound Films – and other like-minded creative ventures – on an unpaid basis. I would be in Denver Colorado, and you could email me writing assignments which I then complete and send back to you.

Namaste and Shalom,

John Eisenhower

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