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Sir

I very much enjoyed your talk; your observations and suggestions were a bit startling, but on reflection, quite astute. I'm enclosing a copy of the notes I took during your presentation – did I get it pretty much correct?

I've been concerned since the 1970s when reading about the population trends convinced me that the world would effectively come to an end by 2050. Economics, and I'm sure other trends, have to some extent mitigated some of the more dire effects that were predicted, but there seemingly has been little progress made on slowing the incredible growth. I think in 20 years there may be more pressing concerns than information overload, but those still living in relative affluence (fingers are crossed, here) will be dealing with all that information. So it goes.

On a more practical note, I'm hoping that we get more automated assistance. I currently use rules in Outlook that identify me as a "cc", and shunt those off into another folder for more leisurely reviewing. I'd like to think that as our tools get more sophisticated, so will our ability to automatically screen the information, though I suspect that there will be a significant lag.

Thank you again, and I look forward to receiving the additional information from your organization!



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