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Mr. Glass:

The Sigma Delta Chi Foundation board of directors met Sunday and voted to decline your donation. We are returning \$26,273 by electronic transfer.

Your letter to us indicated you seek to "make right that part of my transgressions" by returning payments to various publications you harmed. You included a contribution to SDX as a substitute for *George* magazine, which no longer exists.

Your fabrications in the late 1990s did no harm to the SDX Foundation. Indeed, there is a more direct line from *George* to Hearst Magazines, which purchased the trademarks and copyrights from *George's* publisher, Hachette Filipacchi Media U.S., in 2011. The reputation of specific individuals also was harmed; they, too, would be better served by your efforts at restitution.

We're aware that you have been asked about your reimbursements, and that you have mentioned your check to SDX. We ask that any future responses from you include the full disclosure that the Foundation declined your contribution.

Sincerely,

Robert Leger President

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