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Dear Ms. Beaver,

Vice Chairman
MILES W. HARDY, Ph.D.
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I was very disappointed to discover that Peter Popoff has been resurrected on national television, and that your station is carrying his program (Sunday nights at 11:00).

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Popoff was exposed as a callous fraud more than a decade ago. Enclosed please find a copy of James Randi's exposé from the Summer 1986 issue of *Free Inquiry* magazine. I would also enjoy the opportunity to play for you a videotape of Randi's appearance on the April 22, 1986, "Tonight Show," on which he first revealed the proof of Popoff's fraud.

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The Tampa Bay community would be well served if you were to reconsider your decision to carry this man's cynical broadcasts.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary P. Posner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gary P. Posner, M.D.
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