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Dear Sirs,

I feel compelled to praise your reporter who conducted the interview with Michael Fumento (The Myth of Heterosexual AIDS) on 25 Feb. (I don't remember his name, but itself is another compliment!) The Booknotes reporter did a marvelously professional job! Given a highly volatile topic, the reporter did not avoid the minefield by avoiding controversial topics and bland questions, but exhibited fearless pursuit of many aspects of the book, the authors attitudes, and the authors prior employment which really left a very comprehensive picture. The hour seemed like 10 minutes; yet another compliment. Where was this man when we wanted to interview Kennedy about Chappaquiddick or ask questions in candidate TV "debates". The low key demeanor accompanied by fearless but tastefully phrased questions is the perfect tact in these interviews. I immediately ordered the book in question-(Yes, it was not in stock in the main Sacramento book store chain).

The female reporter-Connie Doebbe(?) -is also more competent and professional than any of the reporters I have seen on commercial TV. (She is also an extraordinarily tasteful clothes-horse, but that is irrelevant, and won't be mentioned here!)

I would like to ask for a favor. I watched the Republic 2000 conference in late February, especially the early session on demographics and polling. I was very impressed by the remarks of Marv Centron(sp?) of the Forecasting International, as well as the speakers prior to Mr. Centron. Could you tell me how to get a copy of the text of the talk? I don't know how to contact either the conference group, if there is a Proceedings book, or the author directly. Could you provide some assistance?

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