

Dear Mr. Leibowitz:

The FTC issued a policy paper on the “reinvention of journalism” that seems designed to prop up old liberal papers losing money and readers. It has also held hearings on this topic. In addition to being a waste of federal resources, what is the legal and constitutional justification for the FTC’s involvement in this matter? The FTC claims that its job is “protecting America’s consumers.” If this is the case, the FTC ought to stay out of the journalism business. Consumers have more choices than ever before. Consumers do not want what the liberal media have to offer. We hope your marriage to Washington Post journalist Ruth Marcus isn’t affecting the work of the FTC.

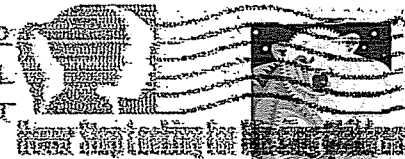


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