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Dear Claire, Intelstem 1/11

here's the blackmail piece.

What we talked about ^{is} in section
V. In addition, could you
use your "editor's eye" & tell
me if you think ~~sub~~ subsections
IV(C) and (D) should be deleted
before its published?

Thanks for the consults -
it's going to ^{be} fun seeing you
at the Conference. Are we
room-mates?

Best, Wendy



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Dear Richard ^{Eprterh}

This may be of
interest. If so, any
comments would be more
than welcome.

Best,

Wendy

P.S. I hope all's well - and
have a good new year.



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1/11/93

Ms. Jan Beer
140 Berkeley Place
Brooklyn NY 11217

Dear Jan -

It was great seeing you look
so well & fun getting together.

Here's a copy of the JLS
piece you worked on - Many
thanks once again. Also en-
closed is the new piece on
blackmail we discussed. Best,

Wendy

Remember all these
cover notes need 2
copies

Note that this
person (Jan) gets an
extra thing - the JLS
also ^{piece} attached



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1/12

Dear Mike, *Sidman*

Here is the latest draft on
the natural law piece, plus
my new article on blackmail.

Any comments you might have—
particularly on the latter—
would be very welcome.

I'm taking the liberty,
actually, of sending an
extra copy of each. Would
you mind giving them to
the hiring people? If

I sent them directly it
might be awkward. [If



it's awkward for you or
inappropriate, of course don't
pass 'em on. I'd appreciate
you letting me know, though,
if you think maybe I
should send them).

All's well here, except
that Sam broke a collarbone
bicycling. He's on the mend
now -

Thanks again for
your help re Bellagio -
I'm tremendously excited
about it.

Fondly

Wendy

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Dear Warren, ^{1/12} Schwaditz

here's the blackmail
paper, should you be
interested. (see the star*
footnote for a guess you
might not be).

I would be curious
re: your reactions to a
short section- IV.D.-
if you have time.

Fondly,

P.S. Thanks for the ^{Clardy}
conversation about hour - and the reprint.
- me.



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Dear Allan Axelrod

Just so you don't
think you've really escaped
Rutgers, here's a paper
trail... following you...

Actually, I like the
way this came out.

Thanks!

Miss you -

Wendy



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Dear Tom, Nagel

1/12

Your View From
Nowhere was of great
use to me on this
piece - thanks.

Any comments would
of course be welcome.

Best wishes
for a good
year,
Ulinsky

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Dear Dan, Dobb. 1/12

I'd be interested in
hearing your reactions (if
you have time) to this,
especially § V (D) (where I
discuss prima facie tort.)

Al's well here - I hope
you have a good year.

Best wishes,

U. Andy



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Dear Jeffrie, Murphy

This may be of
interest. Your work is of
particular focus in section
V ~~IV~~ (D).

I'm sorry you said
"no" to the Symposium
organizers. It would be
nice to see you again.

Comments on the
piece always welcome —

Best wishes

Wendy

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Dear Prof Weinrib, ^{Toronto} 5/12/93

Your work on corrective
justice has really helped
me clarify my thinking.

I'd sent you my own
corrective justice piece (in
Va. L. Rev.) a while ago,
but this piece on blackmail
is actually more indebted
to you than the other.

Thanks.

Sincerely

Windy
Gardner



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Dear Charlotte, *Ann* 1/12

You might find these
of interest. Any comments
would be very welcome-

Best wishes,

Wendy



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Dear Bill, Reynolds (md) .12

I wasn't able to go
to AALS. If you went,
I hope you had a good
time.

I'm enclosing two
forthcoming pieces, still in
draft. Any comments
would be welcome!

Best

Wendy



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Dear Jeff - *Miller*

This may be of interest.

If so, comments would be
welcome.

Best wishes
for a good
year,

Wendy



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Dear David Friedman

Here's the
blackmail piece.

Please keep
in touch. And
congratulations on
the new arrival!

W. J. J. J.
J



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Dear Mike, McConnell 1/12

This may be of
interest. If so comments
would be very welcome.

Best wishes for a
good year-

Sincerely,
Wendy

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Dear Philip, Hamburg 1/12

Comments welcome! And
I hope your throat is
better.

Thanks,

Wendy

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Dear Bruce, Ackerman

1/12

You may find this a
very old-fashioned piece! I'm
beginning to think that the
solutions to the Torts conundrums
you & Guido used to present
in class lie in... Kantian
deontology. (see p. 21)

Comments would be very
welcome. And let me know
if you think I'm
sinking into the pit! (Of
intuitionism, et al.)

With fond best wishes,

Wendy



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Dear Trish- ^{White}

1/13/93

here's my latest — any
comments would be appreciated.

It was good talking
with you!!

fondly
Wendy



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1/13/93

Dear Kent,

Your piece on criminal
coercion (78 Nw U L Rev 1081) was
very useful for me in thinking
through blackmail—thanks. As
you'll see, our views coalesce (tho'
on different issues) in seeing
the disclosure—"protected expression"—
as being essentially irrelevant
to manipulative threats like
blackmail.

Comments are as always
welcome.

Best,
Wendy

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Dear Jules, *Coleman* 1/12

This may be of interest. If
so, comments would be very
welcome.

Incidentally - please see
n. 110. Do you have any
thoughts on whether your
approach to corrective justice
in the Torts context
would carry over to the
blackmail/coercive threat
context?

Hope all's well -
Best,
Wendy



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Dear Tom - ^{Moskowitz}

1-13-93

This may be of
interest. If so, comments are
very welcome-

Hope all's well with
you

Wendy



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1/13

Dear Frances, Kam

Your article in the recent
Philos & Pub. Aff. was very useful
on the attached project -
see n. 3 & Section V. Thanks.

Any comments on this would
be welcome.

Best,

Wendy

P.S.

Remember I mentioned a guy from U of
Miami Law School who was doing work
on rights theory while at Princeton
this year? I found his name: it's
David Abraham.

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(Helmholz,
21st Jan)

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Dear Dick, Helmholz Jan 14

It struck me you might be
interested in this. If so, comments
are welcome.

Sam sends his best to
you and Marilyn, as do I!

Best wishes for a
good year.

Wendy

Blackmail



(Lumme)
(21st)

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Dear Saul, *Lumme* Jan. 14

Any comments would be
appreciated.

Hope all's well with
you -

Best,

Wendy

Blackmail

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Dean Jeff, Gordon Jan 14
Yordon

It was nice seeing you
at the Nedelsky workshop.

I'm branching into slightly
new areas in the enclosed—
any comments you might have
would be appreciated.

Best wishes for a
good year,

Wendy



(Hamilton)
(21st)

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Dear Marci, *Hamilton*

I just finished a major deadline
from our mutual alma mater (see
enclosed) and, coming up for air,

I realized I'd never given you
comments on that piece you sent
me last year. I know you'd said
it was okay to take a while in
responding— But! My apologies—

If it's still pending & comments
would be useful, please send me
the current draft.

See you soon—

Best wishes,

Wendy

**Truth and Consequences:
The Force of Blackmail's Central Case**

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*Dear Marcie -
Comments
welcome. This paper
turned out to be
less involved with
information policy
[which may be why
I was invited to
the symposium]
than with
deontology,
but you may
find it
fascinating
fascinating
Wendy*

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I am grateful to Sam Postbrief and Gary Francione for comments on this paper in draft. I would like to thank Warren Schwartz (though he will probably disapprove this paper's departures into deontology), for first suggesting to me the relevance of blackmail to property theory. For discussions on the general topic of blackmail I am grateful to Allan Axelrod, Claire Finkelstein, Russell Hardin, Jennie Metzstein, and, in particular, the always generous Jim Lindgren.

(Litman)
(21st)

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Dear Jess, Litman

Enclosed is a new piece -
any comments would of course be
welcome. Also: Thanks for your
reprints.

Did you receive my message,
inviting you to the Chi-Kent
Symposium? Sorry about the
confusion over funding & the
resultant delay. I hope you're
still interested!

many hugs -

Wendy

Chron



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Dear Richie, Adelson

This piece has echoes
of some long-ago debates we
took part in. Any comments
would be welcome — I also
wanted to write just to
keep in touch. How are you? ^(*)

Best wishes for a happy
year to you and your
family —

W. Conley

(*) P.S. I'm fine. Married last year
(to a former pol. sci. professor turned
French chef); with tenure; enjoying
writing; although the usual dissatisfactions persist, they
diminish in proportion

(Jan. 21)

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1-11-93

Dear Hank, (Peritt, Jr.)

I continue to be swamped —
I'm sorry I haven't been able to
read your piece Bundles of
Value yet — it looks very
interesting.

Here's an updated draft of
my Yale piece, & a new
one. Comments welcome.

(We can be at a mutual/guilt
standoff!)

Best
Wendy



(Jan. 21)

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Jan. 14

Dear Diane, (Zimmerman)

here's the piece - comments
appreciated!

I hope we see each other
soon.

fondly,

Wendy

PS

Also enclosed is the piece on
blackmail, in case you're interested.

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Dear Paul, (Goldstein)

I'm very very pleased about
Bellagio. Thank you again for
your generous letter.

Enclosed is a new piece on
blackmail. I may have been asked
to the symposium because of my
work on information ownership -
but what I decided (in the paper)
is that considerations of
informational transfer is virtually
irrelevant to blackmail.

If its of interest, comments
would be appreciated.

Best wishes,

Ulenky

P.S. Also enclosed
is the latest draft
on the "Self-Expr" piece.

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1/13

To Paul Axel Lute

In case I'm not around
at budget-cutting time* (ouch) I
want to remind you of my
suggestions- that it's not very
important to have a copy of
all minor law reviews
(S. Dakota or wherever). It is
important to have all major
reviews- including interdisciplinary
ones, like Philos & Pub Affairs-
and to keep up all major

* I'll be on leave in the
fall

→

treatises (like Nimmer on Copyright)

Thanks

Nandy