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Dear Joan

Thank you for your letter.

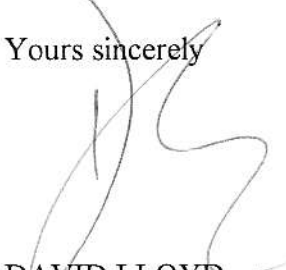
You have admirably responded to the challenge that I set you and, if an investigative, evidential **Dispatches** can be made on this subject, I think you are on the right lines.

The risk, as we all appreciate, is that such a piece might be very technical for a lay audience but if Lanka is as engaging as you suggest he is, maybe that problem can be surmounted to a degree.

The testing budget is obviously very high; given that Channel Four's proper occupation is to produce television programmes, one is tempted to ask: even allowing for the overwhelming bias of all AIDS funding to the orthodox view, is there not a medical charitable foundation in the whole of Christendom which would be prepared to help us advance the state of human knowledge?

Well, is there?

Yours sincerely

  
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