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Dear Dr. Hare,

I am writing to thank you for your excellent keynote presentation at our recent symposium on psychopathy and homicide. As the symposium progressed, it became more and more evident that your summary of the literature on psychopaths provided an excellent context for the rest of the speakers' remarks.

It was also evident that you have contributed enormously to an understanding of the behavior of the psychopaths in society--a contribution that inspires and informs us in our work.

You might be interested to know that recently an individual, who had earlier insinuated himself into an investigation into the signature killings of a number of prostitutes in this city, confessed to investigators who had attended your lecture. Their subsequent interrogation of this individual was greatly improved by the insight your lecture provided. Thank you.

Perhaps we will have the pleasure of consulting with you on this or similar cases in the future. Thanks again for your presentation.

Sincerely

Jeff Baird

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