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Racine, Wis. [REDACTED]
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Washington, D.C. [REDACTED]

RE: Air Bags.

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for forwarding [REDACTED] letter to me.

It seems to me that the safety issue is of concern here. People with autos out of warranty may be at increased risk of airbag malfunction in the event of a crash.

If I may play the devil's advocate here, I have a suggestion, rather a "modest proposal" of sorts, English Literature Jonathan Swift style.

Why aren't the manufacturers required to notify the owners of vehicles that are going out of air bag warranty, and offer them 3 options.

1. Replace or recondition the airbags at owner's cost, giving a new warranty.
2. If the owner doesn't wish replacement and its costs, offer them
 - A. Remove the airbags free of charge, to eliminate the possibility of malfunction, adding safety notification and placing responsibility on the owner, or
 - B. Leave the old bags in the car, warning of possible malfunction risks, adding a statement of no further manufacturer liability.

Perhaps you and/or [REDACTED] may have other suggestions. People really do need to be more aware of situations.

Incidentally, I have recently had the rear solid brake lines and all 3 of the flexible brake lines replaced on my '93 GMC Safari Van with close to 100K miles on it. Since I don't have the money to replace it with a better mileage vehicle, I have to keep driving my old gas hog very modestly, only about 3000 miles a year.

My best wishes to you; I hope something can be done about this. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
encl. "Lofty Ideas"
cc Nicole R. Nason, NHTSA.
[REDACTED]

March 24, 2006.

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Letters to the Editor

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Racine, Wis. [REDACTED]

Publication Refused.

Dear [REDACTED]

It rankles and frustrates me that I have been allowed to think and been inspired with lofty ideas, with no way to accomplish any of them.

For the record I've listed a few, in the hopes that people or groups might be interested in them, and have ways of making them realities.

1. 20 Hp adapter engines/ 2 speed torque converters to swap into existing SUV's and Pickups, and mass production of Urban Vehicles (UV's) for economical city driving.
2. A Third Bible Testament, to give an everyman and woman's sacred history of the last 2000 years of religious history since Christ and Revelation.
3. Start a Corporate Assembly in the Federal government, giving the 1500 largest Corporations voting rights and duties in government along with responsibility to all of us.
4. See the publication and consideration of a paper modifying aspects of Einstein's Special Theory of Relativity by considering the reductive effects of visual perspective.
5. Tax subsidized Healthcare for all Americans.

Thank you for any consideration these deserving ideas receive. Many problems could be solved with these new ways of thinking.

Respectfully submitted,

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ps More detailed explanations of Ideas 1, 2, 3, and 4 are currently available.

