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Dear Mr. Thompson,

I am the author of ten books on education, with a main interest in the issue of literacy and how schools teach reading to make it impossible for many children to learn to read.

We have had a reading problem in this country and Canada ever since the 1930s when the public schools changed the way reading is taught. They discarded the time-tested alphabetic-phonics method and imposed a new sight-word or whole-word method that teaches children to read English as if it were Chinese.

Americans first became aware of this problem in 1955 when Dr. Rudolf Flesch wrote his famous book, *Why Johnny Can't Read*. In that book he told parents and educators that when you impose an ideological reading program on an alphabetic system you get dyslexia and reading disability.

In my various writings I have shown why progressive educators decided to impose this faulty teaching method on the public schools of North America. It had nothing to do with enhancing literacy. Its aim was to destroy independent intelligence and turn the children into little socialists. In 2007, the National Endowment for the Arts released an alarming report on America's declining literacy, *Reading at Risk*. The Endowment's chairman, Dana Gioia, stated: "This is a massive social problem. We are losing the majority of the new generation. They will not achieve anything close to their potential because of poor reading."

A hard-hitting documentary film exposing this socialist plan to destroy literacy ought to be made. When millions of children are unable to read the word of God, they become the victims of any despotic power that hates God. I wish I had the means to make such a film. But I do not. And that is why I am writing you. Your interest in the health of children should make you angry at the thought that millions of children are being deliberately dumbed down and turned into functional illiterates in order to serve the purposes of atheist socialists. If such a project interests you, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,