

EXHIBIT C

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To: MILO; Tom Flannery
Subject: Manuscript Recap

Milo, Tom--

Thanks for taking the time to go over the edits yesterday. I know it can feel like root canal to dissect something you've written, so I was glad to hear you say that you are 90-95% in agreement with what we discussed. As a road map for proceeding, these are the seven main issues that must be addressed in the revised manuscript, in addition to the edits and queries throughout:

1. Leslie Jones: You must detail the events that precipitated the incident and what transpired, acknowledging the doxing and online harassment, and detail what you actually did as well as what you were accused of doing that you didn't do.
2. The Twitter banning: Similarly, you must detail what transpired, what you did, and what you were accused of doing that you didn't do.
3. Shaun King: You must include his response to the outing of him as white that he wrote for Daily Kos.
4. Racism: You must provide a defense against the charge of racism as strong as your defense against the charge of white supremacy. That can and should include your thoughts on how labels like "racist" are used to stifle political discourse.
5. The Gamergate chapter: You must explain clearly and concisely for people who don't understand (a) what Gamergate was; (b) what transpired before you got involved; (c) what the Gamers did; (d) how the press responded; (e) how the Gamers responded, including detailing any doxing and online harassment; (f) how you got involved; and (g) what you have been accused of doing that you did not do.
6. The gay chapter: This needs a better central thesis than the notion that gay people should go back in the closet. I was happy to hear that you had already thought about ways to retool this chapter.
7. The feminist chapter: This seemed to be the most problematic part of our discussion, but you will need to develop a stronger argument against feminism than saying that they are ugly and sexless and have cats. While I understand that these repeated jokes might be effective in your lecture venues, the book will need a more intellectually bracing discussion of how contemporary feminism stifles speech.

In addition to these seven points, we also discussed the deletion of the ugly-people chapter and the inclusion at the very beginning of a brief and serious statement on freedom of speech and political correctness. Given the violence that shut down your speech at UC Davis last night, you are even more at the center of the issue of the stifling of political discourse.

Of course, it goes without saying, that in addition to these seven points, given the level of revision being requested, we reserve the right of additional review and discussion of acceptability.

Let me know if you have any questions about how to proceed.

All best,
Mitchell