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**Subject:** Re: and.....another bit of advice ...? on WA

**Importance:** High

politicians I have taped

Bill Clinton  
Al Gore,  
John McCain  
Mayor Rahm Emanuel  
Mayor Tom Menino  
Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan  
Sir Mervyn King  
Former Sec of Treasury Larry Summers

yeses from politicians not yet scheduled

Vice President Biden  
Senator Mark Warner  
Governor Jerry Brown  
UN representative Samantha Power  
former sec of State, Henry Kissinger  
former Sec of State Condaleeza Rice  
former Chancellor of the NYC schools, Joel Klein

In other categories I have taped

Frank Gehry, architect  
Katie Couric , David Brooks and Andrea Mitchell, journalists  
Richard Dawkins and Peter Gallison, scientists  
Head of the College Board, David Coleman  
Dean of Harvard Law School, Martha Minow  
plus several poets laureate.....

On Mon, Dec 7, 2015 at 2:04 PM, jeffrey E. <[jeevacation@gmail.com](mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com)> wrote:  
send me the list of policticans the list you sent will generate an of course not

On Mon, Dec 7, 2015 at 3:01 PM, Lisa New <[REDACTED]> wrote:  
Dear Jeffrey,

As you probably know, Woody Allen's legal team said that we couldn't use the film we shot of him: online, for broadcast, anywhere.

It was a fantastic experience taping with him and so, even if I can't ever use the footage, I'm still grateful to you for making the day possible. But of course I'd like to use the footage. I decided when--way back-- we got this very negative answer back from his lawyers that I should just take my time about asking --since it would take us 2 years to be ready to edit the footage anyway (The online course is chronological. When I taped Woody we were still back in 1730. Now we've gotten to the 1920s)

Well, we've now arrived at the season when we'll be editing materials on William Carlos Williams for our course on Modernism and, as we discussed on Saturday, on poetry and other arts, The Poetry of Art, Sport, and Play

I would also, of course, love to make a tv episode out of the conversation, but the threshold question is whether he'll let us use it for anything at all. In case it would matter,

Other performers who have already taped with me include

John Lithgow,  
Diane Paulus  
Julie Taymor  
Nas  
Eve Ensler  
Damian Woetzel  
Kate Burton  
Lil Buck Riley  
Alfre Woodard  
Herbie Hancock  
Tony Kushner  
Natalia Zukerman

and those who have agreed to tape with me include

Sally Field  
Lena Dunham  
Yo Yo Ma  
Anna Devereaux Smith  
and more.

Those in other fields include journalists, senators, president Clinton etc etc. You've read my pitch before (many times)

His is one of only two releases that we haven't gotten. What do you think of my chances?

Lisa

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