

On May 20, 2011, at 11:52 AM, my mom wrote:

A very cleverly designed political attack with insidiously twisted truth, loaded with unsubstantiated insinuations which defy rational logic and honesty. “ So say I”

Begin Message:

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A LETTER FROM A PROCTER AND GAMBLE EXECUTIVE TO THE PRESIDENT* THE LAST SENTENCE IS THE MOST CHILLING

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Acclaimed author, dynamic teacher and one of the world's highest

Rated speakers. Successful corporate executives everywhere recognize

Him as the foremost leader in change management..

Lou changed the way

America does business by creating an audacious concept that came to

Be known as "partnering." Pritchett rose from soap salesman to

Vice-President, Sales and Customer Development for Procter and

Gamble and over the course of 36 years, made

corporate history.

AN OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT OBAMA

Dear President Obama:

You are the thirteenth President under whom I have
lived and unlike
Any of the others, you truly scare me.

You scare me because after months of exposure, I
know nothing about you.

You scare me because I do not know how you paid for
your expensive
Ivy League education and your upscale lifestyle and
housing with no
Visible signs of support.

You scare me because you did not spend the formative
years of youth
Growing up in America and culturally you are not an
American.

You scare me because you have never run a company
or met a payroll.

You scare me because you have never had military
experience, thus

Don't understand it at its core.

You scare me because you lack humility and 'class',
always blaming others.

You scare me because for over half your life you have
aligned
Yourself with radical extremists who hate America and
you refuse to
Publicly denounce these radicals who wish to see
America fail..

You scare me because you are a cheerleader for the
'blame America '
Crowd and deliver this message abroad.

You scare me because you want to change America to
a European style
Country where the government sector dominates
instead of the private sector.

You scare me because you want to replace our health
care system
With a government controlled one.

You scare me because you prefer 'wind mills' to
responsibly
Capitalizing on our own vast oil, coal and shale
reserves.

You scare me because you want to kill the American
capitalist goose
That lays the golden egg which provides the highest
standard of
Living in the world.

You scare me because you have begun to use
'extortion' tactics
Against certain banks and corporations.

You scare me because your own political party shrinks
from
Challenging you on your wild and irresponsible
spending proposals.

You scare me because you will not openly listen to or
even consider
Opposing points of view from intelligent people.

You scare me because you falsely believe that you are
both
Omnipotent and omniscient.

You scare me because the media gives you a free pass
on everything
You do.

You scare me because you demonize and want to
silence the
Limbaugh's, Hannitys, O'Reillys and Becks who offer

opposing,
Conservative points of view.

You scare me because you prefer controlling over
governing.

Finally, you scare me because if you serve a second
term I will
Probably not feel safe in writing a similar letter in 8
years.

Lou Pritchett

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This letter was sent to the NY Times but they never
acknowledged it.

Big surprise. Since it hit the Internet, however, it has
had over
500,000 hits. Keep it going. All that is necessary for evil
to succeed

Is that good men do nothing.. It's happening right now.*

That was written and sent to the N.Y Times by May of 09, so it is over a year old. The email tried the "appeal to authority" tactic, when referencing this rant. All I could think was, that old codger sure is scared. Not one of those fears, observations, and accusations are well founded, but because he is afraid of them, the assumption is that we should all be afraid too. Fear is a killer of the soul and a promoter of evil. Fear of "the other" is the root of prejudice and savagery, and that old fart was full of it. Just because he used to be a hot shot CEO, that doesn't mean he has his head on straight. The N.Y. Times was wise not to publish the fear and loathing of a confused Republican with old timers syndrome. He had nothing constructive to say. Tell your friend

you don't like fear mongering.

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