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Jeffrey Golick
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Dear Mr. Golick:

Please extend my congratulations to Philip Plait for a job well done in the release of his first book *Bad Astronomy*.

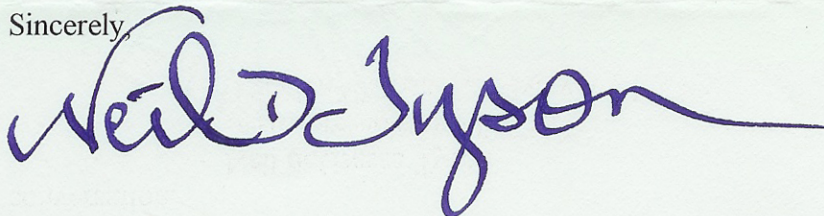
I congratulate you, as well, for the vision to publish such a project. Please keep up the good work.

If it's not too late, below is a marketing blurb you are free to use.

Henceforth, when people ask me about UFO's, or whether the moon landing was a hoax, I will just tell them to go read Phil Plait's *Bad Astronomy* before we continue our conversation.

— Neil deGrasse Tyson
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Sincerely,



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