

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Citizen news hounds are a special breed**

Two claws up for the inaugural edition of *Capitol Hill Citizen*. Its unbiased reporting and trenchant opinion and editorials had my tail waggin'. Your news hounds are a special breed. Keep taking these Republicrats to task for their self-dealing and corruption. Jefferson Morley's piece on the complete lack of oversight on the black budget is exactly what this teetering republic needs. ("Spinning Out of Control: INSA's Revolving Door," *Capitol Hill Citizen*, September 2022). Maybe he could look at the massacre of songbirds caused by house cats for his next assignment.

And as a dog, I wholeheartedly support print only. Anything that gets pet owners off the damn phone. — **Leo Ratdog Paw Paw, West Virginia**

*Capitol Hill Citizen* is at long last an American journal of news that knows no boundaries or journalistic bias. It's what true journalism should be. — **Samuel Hazo, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

Just wanted to let you know that I got the sample of the *Capitol Hill Citizen*, and it was a flashback to the days when I lived in the Maryland suburbs. I was a baseball



**Leo Ratdog in Paw Paw, West Virginia**

fan - first the Senators (version 2) and then the Orioles - and I subscribed to *The Sporting News*, which at that time was absolutely strictly only baseball, and was in a small newspaper format that was 100% excellent content.

Now, I get the same feeling with the *Capitol Hill Citizen*: page after page of 100% excellent content. — **Kent D. Murphy, Cameron, West Virginia CHC**

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## A POEM BY SAMUEL HAZO

**Spoken by Hand**

Twenty women were asked  
if they preferred receiving  
written or emailed love letters.  
Even if words were the same  
in both, not one chose email.  
For them the difference was personal.  
Love's not the lone exception.  
Authentic signatures on checks  
or contracts guarantee their worth.  
Signatures stand for a person  
and seem as true as life  
Itself.

For five centuries  
millions have seen the printed

name of William Shakespeare.  
His only signature survives  
in a letter padlocked in Stratford.  
Somehow that name inscribed  
by hand persists to verify  
his legacy.

It's not a myth.  
Handwritten letters or poems  
reassure because they stand  
for what defies dismissal  
by death and death's facsimiles.  
Errors in spelling or punctuation  
make them even more personal. **CHC**

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*"If you want justice, it's two hundred dollars an hour.  
Obstruction of justice runs a bit more."*

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