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Mr. Jon Stewart  
c/o The Daily Show  
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Dear Mr. Stewart,

Hello! I hope that this letter finds you doing well. I am an independent filmmaker and wanted to let you know about my film, **Considering Democracy: 8 Things to Ask Your Representative**. It's quite difficult for an independent filmmaker to get any exposure for films that are critical, or rather, worthy of political discussion in the U.S. It's also difficult to find a distributor in the U.S. It seems that the political behemoth media machine won't pick up work like **Considering Democracy**.

What is the film about? I had the sneaky and nagging suspicion that things might not be as they seemed. I thought the best way to remedy this, would be to travel outside of the U.S. to go find out. I wanted to find out what the rest of the world thought of the U.S. as well as how the U.S. compares to other industrial democracies, so I cashed out my educational retirement and left to go find out. **Considering Democracy** is going on a nationwide tour in the fall in the hopes of getting more discussion in the United States.

**Considering Democracy** seeks to get more information and rationality based discussion in the United States on issues that affect all Americans. It seeks to engage Americans to look at and join the other industrial democracies. (Instead of comparing ourselves to third world nations, let's compare ourselves with industrial democracies!) One does need a sense of humor in the States, thus I admire your show. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

*Keya Lea Horiuchi*

P.S. There's lots of information on the website at <http://consideringdemocracy.com>. If you go to the Downloads page, then go to Supreme Court digs, you'll find rather interesting Supreme Court cases that examine corporate personhood. They are actually super interesting, and perhaps scandalous documents. Good fun. Thanks!