Notes From the Director

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Hats Off to You!

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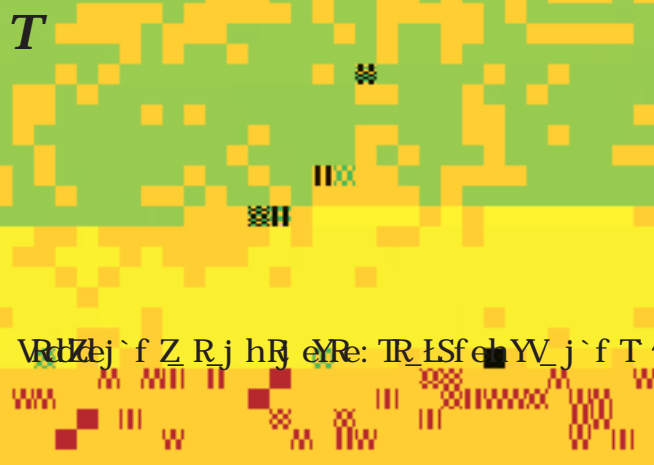
Avoiding "Plague" Words and Phrases

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- **and/also**+EYZdZd`VW_cVUf_UR_ěŽ

- **and/or:** FdV˙_V˙ceYV˙eYVŽ

- **etc.:** DfXXVded]RcZ_VdŽEgj˙hcZEZ_X˙_V^˙`cV ViR^a]VŽ

- **he/she:** :dfdUè˙acYgV_eXV_UVcSZRdLSfeZd XV_VcR]]j˙fdUe˙``We_ZEgj˙fdZ_XYV˙cdYV `ca]foR]ZkV1hYVcVRaac˙acZRe˙d˙j˙f˙TR\_ RgˇZUeYVVac˙S]V˙˙VXV\_UcdaVTZ‹T ac˙\_`f_dR]e˙XVeYVŽ

- **got:** >˙R‹j˙hcZVcdcVXRdU˙XˇeRdR_fX]j h`dZ˙VJˇf˙TR_RgˇZUhcZEZ_XZ+LU˙dŽ

- **had ought** `c **hadn't ought:** 8VecZU`VeYV RfiZZRcj˙YRUŽJˇf˙`fXYe\_ee˙aVdecj`fc dcVVceYRehRJŽ‰

- **irregardless:** ?`˙`˙_Vh`dUhZ]]XVj`f˙Z˙è˙ ec˙fS]dVdhZEYeYVVac˙Wdd˙cNRdVceYR_eYZd `_VŽ

- **kind of** `c **sort of**+4R\_SVfdVdUZ\_Z\_W^˙R]˙ ddfRdZ\_dLSfeZ\_W˙^˙R]R]RdU˙ZThcZEZ\_XL df˙Sdd˙ZfeVd˙^˙Vh˙YRdRcdeRYVV˙`cjZdVgjZˇjHV hVcVdcaRdeYVVˇca]iRdMUˇhZeYeYVVcVdUf˙]edŽ‰

- **lots and lots of:** :_RIRUV˙ZTac˙dLRg˙ZU eYVdVT˙]]`bfZZ]d˙dhYVV˙j`f˙TR_fdV ^˙R_j˙`c^˙fTYZCVe˙V˙SVdhYV˙j`f U˙dVeYVdVdh˙cdULeYVRel`ed˙Wd^˙V eYZ˙XTf\_eRSJVRdVaJfoRJZCVe˙V˙SVdL è˙LeYVRea **lot of** cdVbfZVdeYVcVdhˇcdUd+ y9VdaV˙eˇRJ`e˙W`˙˙]V]%‰‰\_eR]`e`WeŽ

- **just:** FdV˙_jˇhYV˙j`f_jˇf_WUZReRdZ˙[fdé eYVcZ‹XYeR^_f_ěŽ

- **of:** 5`˙˙ehcZVh`f]Ü`WWTf]Ü`WeY`f]U `Wh˙YV_jˇf_^˙VR_h`f]U˙YRgVLTf]U˙YRgVL dY˙f]UYRgVŽ

- **suppose to, use to:** EYVVRdUyU%‰df_UZ_ dˇaa`dUè˙R\_UfdUè˙UZRaaVRcdZ\_ ac˙\_f\_TRcZ\_LSfeZ˙dY˙f]U˙eUZRaaVRcZ\_ daV]]ZXŽkyHVfdUè˙U˙˙eYR%‰cyHV hVcVdf˙aa`dUè˙U˙˙ZeeYZdhRJŽ‰

- **very, really, quite** (and other intensifiers) =Z,VSRdZTR]]j˙jLeYVdVh`dUddMU˙^˙RUU R‹jeYZ_XfdVW]ZEgj˙eYVdV_eV_TVhˇZeY‹f e eYV^˙˙WcZˇac˙gˇ^˙V_ěŽ

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