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To: Office of the Secretary of Homeland Security; Griffin Townsend

From: Olivia Worley

Date: April 14, 2020

Re: Consultant Update

I cannot thank you enough for last night. Your advice was super helpful and I regained enough emotional control for Office Hours and a nice long dig at Bronstein in the Discord chat. Honestly getting back at him is making me feel better. Is that bad? I feel like I shouldn't be stooping to his level and should just take the high road like everyone says, but I also don't want him to think that he's getting to me. I've been pretty cutting before...I mean...these professors are tough to manage and I'm younger than them, so I think I've overcompensated a bit with the show of authority. I'm also worried that if I change my behavior too much, it will signal that he's getting to me and he'll do it even more, and then Ellery will take me off the project—not that I think she really would take me off the project, but I still have this fear that if she even doubts me one bit, everything will go wrong with Secretary Jaurez.

I finally started a draft of the memo about the live lecture. I think all my energy has been drained. I've been trying to research puzzles all day because it turns out that Lang is so useless that I'm basically acting at their third professor and have to give genuine help. Also, there's the fact that my office hours have yielded no information on whether or not the students are at all C-C infiltrants. I don't think they are, but Ellery and her people are somehow convinced and are asking me to look into it. Apparently there was some big memo from the FBI that I don't have clearance to see and everyone's freaking out.

Also, do you remember that one girl I hooked up with from Senator Baqri's office? It turns out that she saw the memo and has been sending me taunting screenshots. How does Senator Baqri even *know* about the C-C, and how does a mere *legislative aide* have clearance to see something I can't? Apparently Ellery is worried that it will compromise my approach on the project, but these are just kids. They couldn't possibly have the capability to solve C-C puzzles yet, let alone break RSA (I know, because they're all stuck on a basic clock problem). Discord's people are going to monitor the server for any suspicious activity and as far as I know the FBI is on top of things.

Sorry for rambling so much. I know I need to be more professional, but the Bronstein thing really has me rattled and I'm going crazy from being in my dad's house. It also doesn't help that



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I'm monitoring the most unprofessional form of communication I've ever used--and oh no! I keep making excuses.

Please let me know if you hear anything about the FBI memo. And thank you again for talking to me last night.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Olivia Worley".

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