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I remember now upon looking back How, in simpler days, the birds Sang their songs just for me. Just the Sun and I together, Bounding through the fields' With knee high grass bending to my will. The world's glories were made for me. Like the brooks, through whom I'd wade And the waters parted at my side. Spying on the squirrels in the forest. They would perform for me, As my private court jesters. The night too, was mine, The Moon my private mirror in the sky At which I'd gaze for hours. And the stars danced for me. Now however, the birds song has Grown quite faint and the Sun rises And sets too quickly As the word of someone elso, Much younger than I. The brooks have become murky and Do you think there are any squirrels to be found today? The night too, has grown darker

And the stars have lost their sparkle. But to be young once more, To dance in the golden light of day. Any wich was reality on the land Where my flag blew unfurled. Untouched by the bustle of an adult world. Kyle Scott

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Dear People:

It is with regret that I must inform you that I shall have to decline your offer to be the next President of UNB. After careful deliberation, I have decided that I must put my academic career first. I deeply appreciate your offer, and would like you to keep my name in mind when the position becomes vacant again.

Marks, Stephen Marks

P.S. I would like to receive permission to take a one year leave of absence from my studies in order to pursue in depth a topic that I find of great interest to me personally and may well prove to be profitable to our university in terms of expanding knowledge, and financial gain. This topic, which has been classified top secret, also necessitates the expenditure of vast sums of money. Please make a blank check out to me and send care of any embassy.

BURKINA FASSO (BP) Newly elected Dictator, Stephen Marks, declared today in his inaugural address that an invasion of neighboring islands using Burkina Fasso troops was being postponed.

Marks did not give any reason for the postponement, but was later quoted as saying "Throw me the damn ball."

Marks was elected dictator in a surprise election last Tuesday following high level meetings between himself and the former government of Burkina Fasso.

Some citizens apparently resented the move of the part of the

government. Immediately after the election, however, Marks ordered their release.

Also on the first day in office, Marks fell asleep.

In unrelated news, sixty-six ducks were injured in an avalanche in the Sahara Desert.

A spokesperson for the group said the ducks had flown to Africa for a quack finding tour.

The ducks were also believed to have been on their way to a secret meeting with the newly appointed ambassador to Rwanda. For no apparent reason, Marks denied any knowledge.

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Dear Mr. Marks;

We have received rumors that you are a fictional intrepid reporter, and we are forced to take action to confirm or deny the rumor. Therefore, we must state:

- 1) If this is taken to mean that you don't really exist, then give us our money
- 2) If this merely means that you exist but aren't really a reporter, then give us
- our money back. 3) If this means that you really exist and are a reporter, but not an intrepid one, then give us our money back.
- 4) If this means that you really exist and report (intrepidly) on fiction, then give us our money back.

In any case, we want our money back.

Yours amicably,

Ted, Ted, Ted, and Ted Boncologio(ESQ)