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Dear Mr. Cooper,

I read the teaser for your upcoming show regarding Scientology. I was completely shocked to see such bigotry and gossip on my religion, Scientology, especially coming from *your* show!

I have been a member of the Church for 37 years. I have been a staff member for 36 of those years and have worked at various different entities. I can honestly tell you that what I have experienced and witnessed is the complete opposite of what you are promoting—and that is support and care and people who honestly want to help others survive better in this world.

I believe you have been shown our campaigns that have reached out and helped millions in communities all around the globe. I'm talking about our Anti-Drug program, Human Rights program, Volunteer Ministers, and The Way to Happiness campaign. An example of the Anti-Drug program and how effective it is, is evidenced by the fact that we get thousands of requests from people every week who use these materials to help keep people off drugs.

Now, let's take a look at where these complaints in your upcoming show come from—they come from disgruntled individuals who have nothing better to do in life but gossip and promote hate about others. And bottom line is, what you are doing is simply forwarding their gossip and hate.

Sincerely,

S.G.