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Cambridge, 2 July 2009,

Dear Mr. Savage,

The Cambridge Union has been following you with great interest in recent weeks. We understand that you are fighting to over-turn a ban on entering the UK imposed by the Home Office and former Home Secretary, Jacqui Smith. The decision to ban you has caused quite a stir and we are keen to know how your situation progresses, especially now that Jacqui Smith has resigned from Cabinet.

The Cambridge Union was founded in 1815 and is the world's oldest debating society. We have enjoyed the presence of many high-profile speakers including American Presidents, Ronald Reagan and Theodore Roosevelt and Nobel Peace Prize winner, Henry Kissinger.

We understand that your radio show, *The Savage Nation*, is the third most popular show in America and although controversial, we think that you are more qualified than anyone to talk about the subject of political correctness in American and Britain.

We write to invite you to speak at a debate on the subject of political correctness at the Cambridge Union Society. The debate will be titled 'This House Believes Political Correctness is Sane and Necessary', and we would be delighted if you were available to speak in opposition of the motion.

The debate will take place in Cambridge on Thursday 15th October 2009; you could either address the Society by live video link, or, pending any revisions of your legal status, in person.

We look forward to receiving your reply.

Best wishes,

Julien Domercq and Jonathan Lawrence
Presidents, Cambridge Union Society.