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Subject: AGAIN -- Building scholarship on the "news desert" problem with EVIDENCE, DISPOSITIVE OF ACTUAL PERFORMANCE of "for profit", supposedly credible & legacy press -- & of the new press that is "non-profit" and philanthropically or publicly-supported

TO: Penelope Muse Abernathy/Knight Chair in Journalism and Digital Media Economics
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I have received no response from you to my below October 29th e-mail. Did you e-mail or phone me? And if not, why not?

What is your assessment of my below "first piece of 'primary-source, documentary evidence'" establishing the "news desert" situation that exists in New York -- to wit, my September 7, 2020 "TIP – TIME-SENSITIVE LEAD – Election Issue #1..." sent to The City -- and, thereafter, to other "local journalism" of New York City's five counties and replicated in similar election outreach to the "local journalism" of the other 57 counties of New York State – using, as a starting point, your 62-county inventory of New York's "local journalism".

As I have also received no response from any of the cc's to this same "first piece of 'primary-source, documentary evidence'", I am again cc'ing them as a reminder. Where, in New York City and/or New York State, is the "local journalism" to investigate and report on what is now **Post-Election Issue #1, to wit, "What salary is to be paid the winners of [NYS' 213] state legislative races? Is it \$110,000 - or \$79,500?"**. Likewise, to investigate and report on what is **Election Issue #1 in the 2021 race for New York City mayor** inasmuch as lead mayoral candidate New York City Comptroller Scott Stringer was a member of the 4-member Committee on Legislative and Executive Compensation, criminally liable for its pay raise fraud.

Thank you.

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