



100 West Broadway

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Dear Byrd:

Well, good for you to land Tucker Max as a client. Clearly this guy has more fun in an average week than I've had in my life. He's got plenty of energy and a real frat house wit. But you know, he's really an asshole – and not just a pretend asshole either. And I just don't want to publish this stuff. Sorry, but there it is. Thanks for the look, though – I'll be fascinated to see if anyone bites.

All best,

Gerald Howard