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Dear Mike:

Thank you for your note. Actually my statements not quoted were much stronger: "This is another example of very effective sleuthing on the part of the State Health Department, along the lines of their helping solve the Northwest Airlines dysentery. The current epidemic is really comparable to old fashioned "typhoid fever". It is no "summer diarrhea". It can kill people. This is the logical way to go about such a process, etc."

Obviously, he omitted many parts of my quote and interpreted a London Hamlet to be rural village and a pump-handle to be a well-handle. Never mind. I hope things are working out.

Cordially,

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