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Dear Ms. Wood:

Enclosed is my essay "A Booming Town." In writing this essay I have attempted to describe the ineffectiveness of the noise ordinance in El Paso. It seems like no one takes it seriously, and I'd like to change some minds. I have aimed this editorial at *The El Paso Times*.

When I think of what was executed well in this essay, I think of the citations. I feel I remained pretty organized throughout and found ways to lend credibility to my argument. Fellow citizen Jeffrey West shares my view exactly when he says, "The windows in my house shake almost every day. You can hear these cars coming down the street from three or four blocks down." I think that statement just really captures the situation.

I was concerned with this essay in a few regards. I wasn't sure if the length was sufficient. Also, I didn't know if I would lose people or gain clarity with the decibels description. Should I have used more recent information? I was hoping that an interview from 2007 would make some people wonder how long the problem has been going on. Did I use too strong of a bias in this essay?

I've done my best to try and express myself in a more formal way than in my previous work while still addressing the passions and emotions of the subject. I await your critique eagerly.

Sincerely,

Luis Rodriguez

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