## Ted Kaczynski's letter to a Polish kid

June 12, 2018

## Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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Yours,

[Signed: Viveka(?)] On behalf of Ted Kaczynski

Sent on behalf of TED KACZYNSKI to
POLAND
June 12, 2018
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I could not possibly supervise your paper, because I would not have time, and in any case my postal communications with Europe are much too slow. You ask whether it would be a worthwhile endeavor for you to study mathematics in order to become a teacher of that subject. My answer is <u>no</u> . Mathematics will probably be the first field in which human intelligence will be totally superseded by machine intelligence, so that human mathematicians will become superfluous. This is likely to happen within your lifetime. But what you should be worrying about is whether our planet will still be inhabitable by the time you reach old age. I recommend that you read my book, <u>Anti-Tech Revolution</u> , which you can order from <u>ricardo.ribeiro@soregra.pt</u> . Recommended in addition: Ray Kurzweil, <u>The</u> <u>Singularity is Near</u> , and Martin Rees, <u>Our Final Century</u> , also published under the title, <u>Our Final</u> <u>Hour</u> .
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