

Dear Stephen Colbert,

Congratulations on throwing your proverbial hat into the proverbial ring! As a presidential candidate, you need to know that **Christmas in America is in danger**. Toxic gifts made from the sweat of Chinese slave laborers are **invading our stores**. Tube socks may be cheap, but they're probably poisoned. Americans have an inalienable right to celebrate Christmas without the threat of dying.

How do Americans protect themselves from *frenemies* like China, where the price of cheapness is disease and death? More importantly, how do you—Stephen Colbert—make sure that the profits from cheap knockoffs with your likeness go into your pocket where they belong?

By buying American. But not just anything made in America. **Buy American handmade.**

Think about this: Every Christmas, we support more and more foreign slave labor by buying more and more gifts made in China. But why outsource, when you can **support good, old-fashioned American slave labor**? (By the way, did you know that many American artists work 12-hour days (or longer), seven days a week, with almost no time off?)

You see, **American artists make better slave laborers** than the Chinese. Why? **Because they're American**, and their products don't kill you (well, at least not with toxic chemicals. Sure you could use them as weapons, but that's only in case of a Chinese Communist attack).

Instead of giving your child a Poison-Me-Elmo doll this year, why not give them something with a little more cachet—**like a kaleidoscope with Stephen Colbert's face on it**?

Stephen, I don't need to tell you that **we live in perilous times**. Dangers lurk around every toy and gift store corner. But with your help, **we can save Christmas** while protecting ourselves and this great nation.

Enclosed, please find samples of items that **American artists are making in tribute to you, Stephen Colbert**. Many more artists are working around the clock, creating items that showcase your exuberant patriotism. We hope you will see **the genius in these works of art**. If you like them, we ask that you **help us support these artists** by showcasing their work—with your likeness on them—on *The Colbert Report*. The artists will also work day and night to make these items available for sale on ColbertNation.com.

This Christmas, let's buy American handmade and show our frenemy that they can't beat us by slowly killing us with cheap imports. They'll have to come here directly to do that.

Sincerely,



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