

Dear Representatives et al.

The Star Gazette rejected the below letter, because, as the Editor put it to me:

"Nice try. No cigar. Still full of typos. Plus, this really is a collection of one-liners with no context or cohesiveness. We have no time to rescue letters this rough. Take more time and do a good job, please. It's to everyone's benefit."

On my third try, I failed again to meet the standards of the Paper.

Believing, however, that the letter's content is of importance, even if the English may not be perfect, I make it available to you below in its Third Edition:

"Why Elmira fails, a Chronology:

Elmira destroys the Dill Hall intentionally by failing to make a \$1,000 repair to a downspout.

Following this, Elmira intentionally ignores the architect's Recommendation to repair the façade of the Armory, thereby Destroying it.

When the historic Langdon Mansion at 362 West Church Street is torched by an accelerant, Elmira, knowing this, Nonetheless, demolishes within hours the structure-and the evidence- but leaves no trail of its actions, claiming it has no documents.

When the State passes Historic Preservation Tax Credit Legislation, Elmira ignores it, and then fails to inform itself That half of the NWS is included.

When it is brought to Elmira's attention that half of the Water Street Parking Lot next to the Gym is controlled By the City, Elmira purposefully denies this fact.

When a citizen suggests folding the Fire Dept. into a blended Volunteer/professional dept. Elmira dismisses the suggestion, Even though it would save the city \$50,000,000 over time.

When Elmira is asked to supply the National Elevator Inspection Reports on its Parking Garage Elevators, it refuses to supply the reports."

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