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to XXXXXXXXXX

You're suspicious of me?

Why?

Because I have a history of betraying your trust?

Because applying for a business grant is a suspicious activity?

First, you brought up money, I didn't. You have your own bills to pay, you maintain two houses, and you deserve every vacation you take.

Second, this is not a one way street. I have come to your house several times to help you with your computer, at least once on short notice.

I wanted to work on your computer when you weren't there so I wouldn't disturb you and you wouldn't disturb me. Writers generally do their best writing without distraction. Their writing is better and they finish faster.

You demonstrate one of the stereotypes poor people live with. Anything we say about ourselves is suspicious because poor people cannot be trusted. When we try to better ourselves, we are frequently shot down. Our poverty means we don't deserve to be successful.

I will do my writing at the library where I can put headphones on. I'll do better writing there than under your suspicious eyes. I'll write the grant information in an email to myself and copy and paste to the grant application on my daughter's computer.

For the record, I still have problems with my thumbs from taking care of XXXX because I mostly can't afford the supplement that makes the problem go away. Have I asked you for the money to pay for that supplement? No. I just live with the pain and limitations.. How much pain and how many limitations are you living with because of me?