

Gary Halbert's and Jay Abraham's Print Lead Gen Advertising

During the 1980s, Gary Halbert and Jay Abraham (independent of each other) ran these lead generation print ads over and over again in the *Los Angeles Times*. Gary would also occasionally run ads in *The Wall Street Journal* but it was largely these ads in *The Times*, while he was based in L.A., that were the source of his prospecting for consulting clients.

Obviously, much has changed in the last 25 years in the world of lead generation through print. It's not so much the advent of the Internet as a response medium, but the cost of running such ads in large market newspapers that is often prohibitive. Unless you have tested something in smaller market newspapers, or got a great remnant space buy, publications such as *The Times* would not be most consultant's first pick for doing lead gen.

However, there are countless smaller market newspapers where this can work, and despite the obsession with tablets, there is still vibrant readership of *paid* print publications.

From millions spent of print ad insertions for clients around the globe, here's the short list for this type of lead gen.

- 1) Paid publications only. Free publications are worthless.
- 2) The first section is almost always the most responsive. The business section may also be viable, depending on the publication *and* day of the week. Testing is required.

- [illegible]

Gary packed a large seminar room in the Century Plaza with small business owners in 1987 at \$375 a head. He recorded the seminar and later sold the recordings of the event. But even if he just broke even on the front end, Gary's real goal was to get plenty of copy and marketing consulting gigs. As those who've observed Gary over the years have related, when attendees threw themselves at him during breaks and after the event, he told them he was far too busy to take them on and had a waiting list of months before he could even talk to them. The ones who were determined to get him wrote him large checks on the spot.

Selling information on the front end in the local market is still a fantastic way to get gigs, while a consultant builds his reputation at the same time.

The Amazing Cash-Flow Secret Of A Marketing Genius Who Is Afraid To Fly

If you own or control a profit-oriented business you should probably talk to Jay Abraham.

That's because Mr. Abraham is an absolute wizard when it comes to instantly increasing sales and producing an almost overnight high-speed cash flow increase for nearly any type of owner-operated business.

However, Mr. Abraham is also an absolute coward when it comes to fear and this is especially true when it comes to traveling on airplanes. Therefore, if you wish to do business with Mr. Abraham, you must come to him. This is not because Mr. Abraham is autistic, comatose, afraid of hubbub.

Quite simply, there is a fear to fly.

To most people, especially people in business, this would be a major handicap. For Mr. Abraham, however, it seems to be an asset. In fact, for a man who practically lives in a closet, his track record is literally astonishing. In the last 14 years he has developed 185 separate marketing strategies. The names of many who have benefited from his work are household words: famous magazines, major brokerage firms, billion dollar insurance companies, mutual funds and commodities companies. Many others are medium sized businesses and a few have actually been the Mom and Pop type operations. "The main thing," he says, "is not the size of the business but rather the size of the potential."

This seemed to be true. A brief review of his record track record reveals the following examples:

- He approached a big 100,000 a year company to \$10,000,000 in sales in just 11 months!
- He co-developed nearly 20 million investor leads for some of the most famous companies already mentioned above.
- He took a medium sized company from \$500,000 in annual sales to

"Therefore, when it comes to money, I am forced to go right for the jugular."

—Jay Abraham
August 30, 1987

slightly over \$7,000,000 in less than one year.

- He has developed brilliantly marketing programs that have produced tens of millions of extra profits dollars with lightning speed for all sizes of companies.

Can this man help you? Can he, for example, double your gross sales in less than 90 days as he has for so many others? Can he, as he has done in some cases, triple your cash flow in less than 30 hours?

Maybe. Maybe not. You can find out with one telephone call. But before you waste your time and your dime you should give some thought to the few principal reasons he may not be able to help you. You see, Mr. Abraham freely admits he cannot help everyone or even sometimes. (And there are many he couldn't help even if he could.) Here are the five minimum conditions that must exist in order for it to make sense for you to contact Mr. Abraham:

1. You must have an ethical that gives product or service. (Even the best marketing strategies will fail after your customers perceive you have an inferior product.)
2. You must be able to handle an almost overnight increase in sales. (There is no Mr. Abraham is very expensive. However, the bulk of his income comes in the form

of commissions from your increased cash flow which will be generated by his expertise. Therefore, if you can't handle your business now, don't call him until you can.

3. You must have an open mind. Mr. Abraham's methods are unique to say the least. As he puts it, "I won't bend or spend time managing anyone's ego. Therefore, when it comes to money I am forced to go right for the jugular."

4. Your operation must already be at least somewhat profitable. Mr. Abraham can help almost anyone with potential but even he cannot multiply success!

5. And finally, needless to say, if you own Mr. Abraham's personal contact you must go to him. Otherwise you must be content to work via mail, telephone, telex, telegram, teleprinter, or other pigeon.

By the way, there is just one more thing. Please don't call unless you yourself own or control the business. If you can't make the ultimate decisions just give the phone to whom you can. Please.

The number is (214) 377-7660 and all calls will be handled personally by Mr. Abraham. Thank you.

Jay Abraham's: "The Amazing Cash-Flow Secret of a Marketing Genius Who Is Afraid to Fly"

Jay ran this ad more times than you can count in the early 1980s before the apex of his popularity and influence in the late 1980s-early 1990s.

Besides the irresistible curiosity and reason why triggered by the headline, the ad does a

great job of qualifying the right prospects and would be an interesting ad to model.

In the broad daylight of 2013, it's difficult to make contingency marketing deals work as they do on paper. In my view, Gary's model, where the clients pay in full, and feel lucky for the privilege of doing so, is the way to go.

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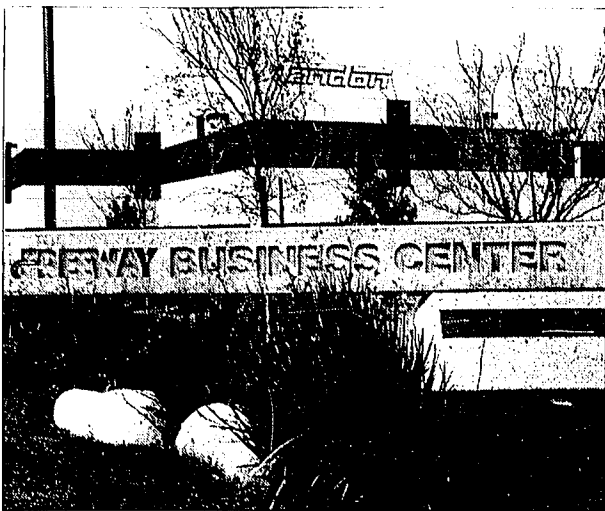
This ad saw
many insertions.

You can see
how Jay’s prospecting model in print changed from the
early to the late 1980s.

Instead of the open invitation for a prospect to pick up the phone and call, here Jay is fronting with information related to the prospect’s industry. Though it’s not as streamlined as Gary’s model, it sets up a hurdle that avoids aimless inquiries and the mention of Jay’s hourly fee in the headline is a brilliant touch.

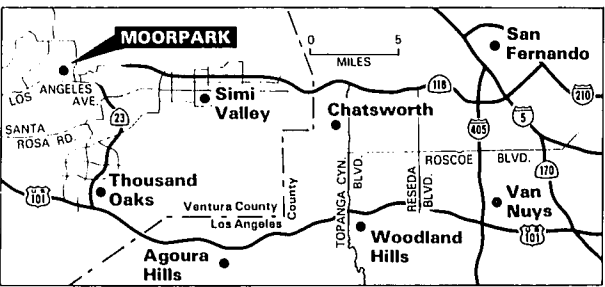
See how Jay powerfully builds reputation in this small fractional ad. It’s not necessary to have all the press that Jay had to achieve this. *The New York Times* article cited in this ad is dry as toast, yet the citation conveys an aura.

VALLEY BUSINESS



GEORGE WILHELM / Los Angeles Times

Last summer Tandon Corp. became the first major publicly held company to locate its corporate headquarters in Moorpark.



Los Angeles Times

MOORPARK: High-Tech Firms Attracted by Lure of Low Costs

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struggling to strike a balance between high-technology businesses that fill up concrete industrial parks while maintaining the kind of attractive small-town quality one sees on High Street, lined with Western-style shops and shady pepper trees.

"Moorpark is very oriented toward managed growth. Otherwise your intersections turn into parking lots, your schools become overcrowded, your air quality suffers and your open space disappears. You become Van Nuys instead of Moorpark," said Clint Harper, a city councilman who was one of the sponsors of a 1986 measure passed by voters that limits home construction.

Traffic congestion, ironically one of the headaches companies hope to avoid by moving to places such as Moorpark, is a major problem at rush hour. The Simi Valley and Moorpark freeways both end in Moorpark and squeeze traffic onto the city's streets. The state is not expected to connect the freeways until at least 1992, and money has still not been set aside for it.

In addition to traffic problems, the growth spurt has brought attention to the city's lack of basic amenities that companies need to do business.

Businesses must put their guests up in hotels in Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks or the Valley because

there is no hotel or motel in Moorpark. The city also lacks upscale restaurants or a large dinner house for meetings. The problem is so bad that the city's chamber of commerce is holding its upcoming annual dinner in nearby Camarillo because there are no suitable restaurants in town.

Moorpark also is relatively far from major airports. Even in the smoothest of traffic, Los Angeles International Airport is an hour away.

Many of Moorpark's 28,000 residents are wary of rapid growth. The city's growth law basically limits new home building permits to 270 a year, excluding small projects, low-income housing or homes on ranches.

And Moorpark's growth is eliminating some of its advantages, notably cheap home prices. Houses costing \$250,000 to \$500,000 are commonplace. City officials and business leaders say the gap is closing between the city's home prices and those in nearby areas.

Some businesses are reluctant to locate in areas where growth is being slowed because they believe it reflects anti-business feelings. But others see Moorpark's slower growth as an advantage in attracting business.

"You can still drive five minutes in any direction and find farmland. That makes it very attractive," Harper said.

VALLEY EARNINGS

Products Research's 1st-Quarter Profit Up 9%

Products Research & Chemical said its fiscal first-quarter profit rose 9% from a year earlier on a 21% increase in sales.

The Glendale producer of coatings, sealants and other specialty chemicals said net income for the quarter that ended Dec. 31 climbed to \$1.95 million, or 26 cents a share, from \$1.79 million, or 21 cents a share, a year earlier. Sales rose to \$27.2 million from \$22.4 million.

Products Research said the gains reflected improvement in nearly all of its markets, with double-digit sales gains in aerospace materials, polymers and construction sealants.

Lincoln Bancorp's Profit Jumps 78% for 4th Quarter

Lincoln Bancorp, the Encino holding company for Lincoln National Bank, said a surge in net interest income helped its fourth-quarter profit rise 78% from a year

earlier.

In the quarter ended Dec. 31, Lincoln's net income jumped to \$1.44 million, or 46 cents a share, from \$807,496, or 36 cents a share, a year earlier. The per-share figures reflect a 5% stock dividend that Lincoln distributed last June.

Lincoln's net interest income—the amount of interest it has earned minus the interest it paid for deposits—rose to \$5.8 million in the latest quarter from \$4 million a year ago.

For all of 1988, Lincoln's profit nearly doubled to \$4.19 million, or \$1.36 a share, from \$2.12 million, or 92 cents a share, in 1987. Lincoln's assets as of Dec. 31 totaled \$416.5 million, up 38% from \$301 million a year earlier.

Flamemaster Revises Per-Share Earnings

Flamemaster Corp., a Sun Valley maker of flame-retardant coatings and seals, revised downward its previously reported per-share earnings for its past two fiscal years.

Flamemaster said it actually

earned 25 cents a share for the year that ended Sept. 30, 1988, and 8 cents for the fourth quarter, instead of the previously reported 28 cents and 11 cents, respectively.

In the previous year, Flamemaster's profit was 23 cents for the year and 7 cents for the quarter, compared with the previously reported 28 cents and 10 cents, respectively.

Flamemaster said it revised the results to correct an error in how it treated certain dividends when it computed the earnings per common share. The company's overall net income for all the periods involved was not affected.

TransWorld Bancorp Posts 67% Gain in 4th Quarter

TransWorld Bancorp, the Sherman Oaks holding company for TransWorld Bank, said its fourth-quarter profit surged 67% from a year earlier.

In the three months that ended Dec. 31, TransWorld's net income rose to \$491,000, or 49 cents a share, from \$294,000, or 30 cents a share, a year earlier. The per-share results are adjusted to reflect a 5% stock dividend that TransWorld paid April 22.

For the year, TransWorld's earnings rose 42% to \$1.5 million, or \$1.50 a share, from \$1.06 million,

or \$1.07 a share, the previous year.

TransWorld's assets as of Dec. 31 totaled \$196 million, up 20% from \$163.7 million a year earlier.

Brajdas Reports Sales Up, Profit Down in 3rd Quarter

Brajdas Corp., a Woodland Hills distributor of electronic components, said its fiscal third-quarter profit tumbled 46% from a year earlier despite a 26% increase in sales.

In the three months that ended Nov. 30, Brajdas' net income fell to \$265,969, or 9 cents a share, from \$489,986, or 17 cents a share, a year earlier. Sales climbed to \$15.2 million from \$12.1 million.

Brajdas blamed the earnings drop on lower profit margins for its semiconductor, which account for about 25% of the company's total business. Brajdas also warned that the slump in semiconductors might continue through 1989 because of weaker demand and the unavailability of some products.

For the first nine months of its fiscal year, Brajdas' earnings rose to \$1.95 million, or 66 cents a share, from \$1.49 million, or 51 cents a share, a year earlier. Nine-month revenue jumped to \$48.4 million from \$34.6 million.

For detailed data and results of other companies, please see tables, Page 8.

ROUNDUP

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the-counter trading.

Prices of Conejo Valley Houses Average \$326,217

The average price of a single-family house in the Conejo Valley last month was a record \$326,217, the Conejo Valley Board of Realtors reported.

The figure represents a 10% increase from November and a jump of 33% from December, 1987, when the average price was \$245,768, the board said.

Meanwhile, sales of existing houses in the Conejo Valley in December edged up 3% from the previous month and were 11% higher than a year earlier, the board said.

The board said 237 single-family houses were sold last month, compared with 230 the previous month and 213 a year earlier.

For all of 1988, a record 3,141 single-family houses were sold in the Conejo Valley, up 6% from 2,977 sold the previous year. Sales of existing condominiums rose 31% to 1,132 from 862.

Condominium sales totaled 96 in December alone, up 4% from the 92

sold in November and a 32% surge from the 73 sold in December, 1987, the board said.

The average price of a Conejo Valley condominium in December was \$163,539, down 1% from the \$164,811 average the previous month but still up 24% from \$132,392 a year earlier.

The board's report covers housing sales in Thousand Oaks, Newbury Park, Westlake Village and Agoura.

In the Simi Valley and Moorpark areas, there were 177 resales of single-family houses in December, up 17% from the 151 sold in November and a 9% gain from the 162 sold a year earlier, the Simi Valley-Moorpark Board of Realtors said.

The average sales price in December was \$227,212, up 8% from \$210,325 the previous month and a 36% jump from \$166,657 a year earlier, the board said.

Condominium sales in Simi Valley-Moorpark last month totaled 57, up 12% from the 51 sold the previous month and up 39% from the 41 sold a year earlier.

The average condominium sales price in the region was \$128,315 in December, down 11% from \$144,039 in November but up 25% from the average \$102,999 a year earlier, the board said.

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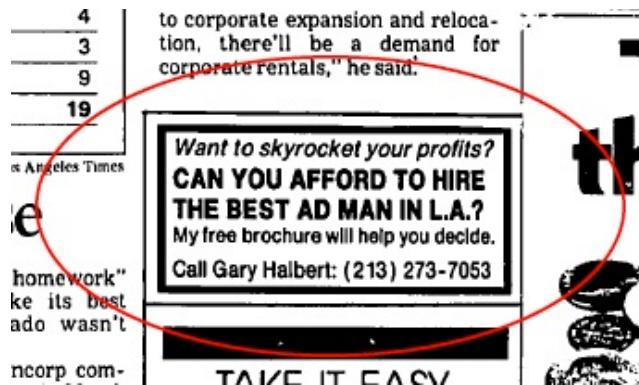
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Tiny Lead Gen

Tiny fractional ads like this are often forgotten about as a way of generating leads

Gary ran this ad dozens of times in the L.A. Times.

This wouldn't be the first line of attack for most since it involves taking a lot of inbound calls, and largely precludes the kind of *take-away* selling that's necessary for the consultant to keep control, as well as spark the appropriate level of desire to "get the consultant at all costs."

BUILDING A BANKING EMPIRE



J. B. Crowell
Chief Executive
Eldorado Bancorp

CITIZENS BANK
OF COSTA MESA



ELDORADO BANCORP



Paige V. Simpson
President
Citizens Bank

Proposed acquisitions by Citizens Holdings would create Orange County's largest bank holding company. Citizens has tentatively agreed to acquire Eldorado Bancorp, and Citizens' purchase of Rancho Santa Fe National Bank is pending. The following are banks that would be controlled by Citizens Holdings upon completion of the acquisitions.

(Dollar amounts in thousands)	Assets	Deposits	Loans	1st Quarter Net Income	Branches
Citizens Bank of Costa Mesa	\$127,000	\$114,204	\$81,782	\$473	3
El Camino, Anaheim	114,892	103,626	62,673	337	4
Rancho Santa Fe National	103,000	94,560	76,637	246	3
Eldorado, Tustin	244,570	218,811	161,484	644	9
Totals	589,462	531,201	382,576	1,700	19

JIM CARR / Los Angeles Times

BANK: Tentative Accord on Purchase

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"Normally, when a cash acquisition is in place, you become a senior officer and your bank is not allowed to operate as a separate entity," said Crowell, who is Eldorado's largest single shareholder with 7% of the stock.

"Citizens is leaving the same bonus plan and incentives in place, so the carrot will still be there for us to perform," he said. One incentive missing, he conceded, would be stock options.

The tentative deal, which took barely two weeks to negotiate, surprised Wall Street investment bankers, who have high regard for Eldorado and have never heard of the privately held Citizens Holdings.

Eldorado, on the other hand, is the county's only banking firm on the American Stock Exchange. News of the acquisition pushed its stock to \$13 a share at Tuesday's close, up \$3.625 a share from Monday's close.

With nine branches in Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties, Eldorado would give Citizens Holdings 16 banking offices, and Rancho Santa Fe would add three more branches in San Diego County. Citizens Bank is in the process of selling its Brea branch, leaving it with two in Costa Mesa.

Throughout the branch network, the only overlap is in Tustin where Eldorado and El Camino have offices.

Besides expanding Citizens' reach, Eldorado could provide its sister banks with at least two services they don't already enjoy—a credit card operation and clublike activities for customers, Simpson said.

More aggressive than Citizens Bank, Eldorado started its own Visa and MasterCard charge cards, rather than offering cards that are really from other banks. Eldorado has been able to monitor its costs more closely and offer rates as low as 12% on its top-of-the-line card. It also created two clubs for customers, an "Our Gang" discount travel and entertainment club for senior customers and an "Eldorado" club that offers discounts on bank services.

Simpson and Crowell have headed their banks—and have been friends—since the banks opened months apart in 1972.

Simpson said that when he and other Citizens Bank shareholders agreed to sell to Pratt in 1986, many county banking leaders believed that he would soon be out and Pratt would soon change the operations.

"Some customers still come in and say, 'You were going to sell your bank. What happened?' And I have to tell them we did sell," Simpson said.

In a strategy session early last year in Australia, Simpson, Pratt and Pratt associates worked out an aggressive plan to acquire other banks but let them operate on their own. The idea was that banks with up to \$300 million in assets are the most efficient and give the highest returns to investors. The rate of return falls as banks get bigger than \$1 billion, Simpson said.

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in the county recently, swelling the apartment supply.

"With 5% to 7% vacancies, we start looking for options to maximize the property," Gourley said.

An official of Newport Beach-based Regis Home Corp. shared that view. The firm plans to add more corporate units to its 22 county complexes within a month because "vacancy is up all over," Vice President Tim Gleason said.

Whether "the corporate part [survives] would depend on how soft, unsoft the market is," said Steve Dorman of Arnel, which started a corporate program three years ago.

Although the market has begun to harden, there are those like Kraus of the county apartment association who believe that a secure niche has been carved.

"As long as the area is attractive to corporate expansion and relocation, there'll be a demand for corporate rentals," he said.

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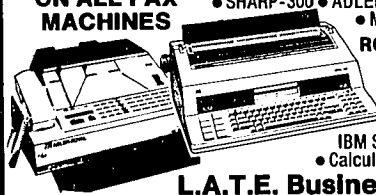
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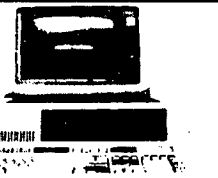
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Dear Friend,

As you can see, I have attached a nice, crisp dollar bill to the top of this letter. Why have I done this? Actually, there are two reasons:

1. I have something very important to tell you and I wanted to make sure this letter would catch your attention.
2. And secondly, since what I am writing about concerns ways you can make a lot of money, I thought using a dollar bill as an "eye-catcher" was especially appropriate.

Here's what it's all about: A few days ago you answered my ad in the Wall Street Journal. I'm sure you remember. The headline of the ad was...

Hot New Reports From
Top Ad Expert Reveal
6 Amazing Secrets!

The ad then invited you to call for more info on the following:

1. How to get the exact name and address of every man, woman, and child who is ever likely to become one of your customers!
2. How to mail up to 100,000 sales letters per week at no cost whatsoever...not even postage!
3. How to get yourself or your product featured on cable TV... without spending a penny!
4. How to get as much money as you need to expand your business...and get it without borrowing!
5. How to get movie and TV stars to help you sell your products and services...and get them at dirt-cheap prices!
6. How to use cheap little classified ads to generate an enormous daily cash-flow!

OK, that's why I'm writing. I have assembled an information package that contains all of the above information plus ten more incredible secrets that can help you hype the gross of your business almost beyond belief. I'm not kidding. If you are interested in

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creating a huge (and immediate) cash-flow for yourself or your business, this is going to be the most exciting message you will ever read.

Here is why: My name is Gary Halbert and some time ago I was dead broke. My business was almost bankrupt and I couldn't even pay the rent. Actually, I wasn't just broke, I was desperate. Then, one day, I came up with a "crazy idea" about how to write a certain kind of sales letter that would get people to send me money.

I was living in Ohio at the time and my friends laughed at my idea. They thought it was a big joke. They said I was a dreamer and that I had no "common sense." In fact, one guy said I was a nerd and that my idea was so silly he felt sorry for me.

Oh yeah? Well, I didn't care. I still thought it was a good idea and I typed up a few of my letters and I started mailing them out. And guess what? People did start sending me money. And I used that money to mail more letters which brought in more money. And I used that to mail even more letters, which brought in even more money...

And so on.

What's the bottom-line? Simply this: Before I was finished, that one simple letter pulled in...

More than 7,300,000 replies!

Think about it: More than seven million people wrote back to me and every one of those people sent a check (made out to my wife) or else cash I could put in my pocket. And what was I selling? Actually, it doesn't matter. You see, the magic was not in the product, it was in the letter!

Do you have something to sell? If so, you can use that same "crazy idea" I used in my letter to create a letter of your own and sell almost anything you've got.

WHO NEEDS THIS SECRET?

- * Are you a salesman who needs more leads?
- * Are you a housewife about to get a divorce who needs a simple way to make a lot of money?
- * Do you have a furniture store, restaurant, a car dealership, a hot dog stand or some other kind of establishment, you'd like to see swamped with customers?
- * Are you a manufacturer who would like to sell so many of your widgets you'll have to run extra shifts to meet the demand?
- * Are you a marketing consultant who likes to keep up with new ideas and techniques so you can better serve your clients?
- * Are you an M.D., a dentist, a chiropractor, an optometrist, a therapist, or any other kind of health care professional who would like to see your waiting room bursting with new patients?
- * Do you have a house you'd like to sell? A thousand houses? A car?

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A boat?

Do you have anything you'd like to sell? Consulting services?
Products? Yourself?

If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, you should try my "crazy letter idea." You can find out all about it in my new information package called...

How To Make Maximum Money
In Minimum Time!

Listen: Many years ago, I thought I wanted to be a salesman. I got myself a job selling encyclopedias door-to-door and I kept at it until I was darn good. But there was a problem. You see, I could only knock on about 40 doors each evening. And therefore, no matter how hard I worked, there was a definite ceiling on my earning capacity.

And besides that, selling door-to-door is a hard way to make a living.

So, I kept searching and searching until I came up with my "crazy letter" idea: which is the first experience I ever had with what I call RCS or "remote control selling." RCS uses the secrets of something else I developed called "Killer Advertising" to almost force people to buy whatever you are selling. And, what RCS lets you do is, sell almost anything without ever meeting your customers in person...

or even talking to them on the phone!

These "remote control" selling secrets of "Killer Advertising" can be used by anyone. Even a housewife, a student or someone who is unemployed. And, if you have a business, (or you want to have a business), these secrets can generate so much cash-flow you will actually have a hard time getting all the money to the bank. I'm not kidding. My "crazy letter idea," for example, brought in...

MORE THAN 20,000 CHECKS
PER DAY!

By the way, getting that many checks every day means you have to hire 30 full time employees just to make your bank deposit. But anyway, my "crazy letter idea" isn't the only thing you will learn when you get my information package. No, that's just one section! Here is what you will learn in other sections:

SECTION #2

HOW TO GET A PRODUCT TO SELL
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE ALREADY
AND HOW TO GET IT FOR NOTHING!

Many people believe they have to pay a small fortune to "tie up" a product. That is not true. There are thousands of products you can get an "exclusive" on without spending a dime!

Not only that, there is one certain kind of product that I call the "perfect product" that you can sell in big numbers and not ever pay anybody else one red cent. This product only costs a few pennies to "manufacture" and you can do all the necessary "work" right in your own home.

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So, if you want to make some serious money, don't worry if you don't already have a product or service. This section will tell you how to get a great product even if you are dead broke like I was!

SECTION #3

HOW TO GET AS MUCH MONEY
AS YOU NEED TO "ROLL OUT"
YOUR PROJECT...
AND GET IT WITHOUT BORROWING!

Do you have a good idea? Can you prove it? If so, there's a very good chance I can get you all the money you need without you ever having to pay it back...or even having to pay interest!

You see, because of my connections, I have a network of people who call me all the time to see if I know about any good ideas in which they can invest money. These people who call me have millions to invest and they trust my judgement. And, as soon as you have read this section, you'll know how to prove your idea is good and how you can tap into my network of investors to get all the money you need.

SECTION #4

HOW TO GET MOVIE AND TV STARS
TO HELP YOU SELL
YOUR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES!

You're not going to believe your eyes when you read this section! Why? The answer is simple: You see, this part of my package reveals a very "private secret method" of getting in touch with any movie or TV star. You'll learn where to get their private phone numbers and how to approach them about helping you sell or promote your goods and services.

By the way, you'll also learn how to get them at bargain basement prices so you don't have to spend an arm and a leg!

SECTION #5

AN AMAZING SECRET
THAT CAN MAKE YOUR NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING
700% MORE PROFITABLE!

I have probably created more newspaper ads than anyone else you've ever met. In fact, someone once calculated that, if all my ads were being run by one company, (instead of separate clients) that that company would be the third largest newspaper advertiser in the world.

Just behind Delta Airlines, they said.

Could that be true? I honestly don't know, but I do know I have created an enormous number of profitable newspaper ads. And, I've learned some secrets. Powerful secrets! So, in this section you learn not only how to buy newspaper advertising at the lowest possible price, you also learn how to make all your ads pay off with the most possible profit!

SECTION #6

HOW TO GET THE EXACT NAME AND ADDRESS
OF EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD
WHO IS EVER LIKELY TO
BECOME ONE OF YOUR CUSTOMERS!

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Every single one of your potential customers is out there just waiting to hear from you. But you can't sell them if you can't find them. But don't worry. This valuable section will tell you exactly, step-by-step, how to get the name and address of every single potential customer for your goods or services.

Not only that, I'm going to reveal how you can identify "dead wood" names (they're on every mailing list) so you don't waste your time and your money mailing to people who will never respond.

By the way, as a neat little bonus, this section will also reveal, if you are interested, how you can get the name and home address of almost every person in America who has the same last name you do.

SECTION #7

WHAT TO WRITE ON A SIMPLE POSTCARD MAILING THAT WILL MAKE PEOPLE FLOOD INTO YOUR BUSINESS!

Advertising does not have to be expensive. No. Believe it or not, you can sell more goods and services with a simple postcard mailing than other people are able to sell with full-page, full-color magazine ads...or even national TV commercials! But you've got to know exactly how to do it. You know, it took me 15 years to discover this neat little trick. But now, simply by going through this section, you can learn how to use this dirt-cheap little money maker in just 15 minutes!

SECTION #8

CAN IT AND CLONE IT!

You may find this to be the most interesting information in this entire package. That's because this section will teach you how to create a great advertisement or sales letter - even if you are a lousy writer!

Let's face it: Not everybody is good at putting their ideas down on paper. However, now at last, when you learn my "secret method" you'll know how to make all your ads and letters look like they were written by a "pro".

Believe me, this will work for you even if you can hardly write your name. As long as you can talk, I can show you how to create an absolutely fantastic "sales pitch-in-print!"

SECTION #9

HOW TO MAIL UP TO 100,000 LETTERS PER WEEK AT NO COST WHATSOEVER! (not even postage)

How would you like to mail 100,000 sales letters every week and have other people gladly pay every penny of your costs? I'm talking about postage, printing, envelopes and everything! Actually, it's rather easy (when you know how). Believe me, this idea alone is worth more than 100 times the entire cost of my material!

SECTION #10

HOW TO USE 976 NUMBERS TO GET PEOPLE TO PAY TO HEAR YOUR SALES PITCH!

You've heard about those "976" numbers, haven't you? They're the ones you call to listen to a recorded message and then you get \$2.00 or so charged to your phone bill.

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Listen: Most of those "976" numbers are used by slimebags who offer sexually explicit messages. However, there is another way (a respectable way!) to use "976" numbers to provide a valuable public service and, at the same time, get people to pay to hear a message from you that makes them want to buy your goods or services.

Don't miss this section; it's a real eye-opener!

SECTION #11

HOW TO MAKE YOUR AD
IN THE YELLOW PAGES
PULL 400% MORE BUSINESS
THAN IT DOES NOW
AT NO EXTRA CHARGE!

You won't learn this sure-fire technique from any ad agency in town. It's simple, it's easy and this little secret will work for you no matter what you are selling. It'll only take you about 10 minutes to make the necessary changes and your profits will immediately increase dramatically all year long.

SECTION #12

HOW TO USE CHEAP LITTLE CLASSIFIEDS
TO MAKE MORE MONEY PER DAY
THAN YOU COULD EVER HOPE TO SPEND!

Classified ads are dirt-cheap. But don't overlook them because they can make you rich - and fast! I know three people and each of them (one in California, one in Louisiana, one in Ohio) makes more than \$10,000 per day from these tiny little powerhouse ads. Sometimes the ads cost less than fifty cents (.50) and yet, you can use them to generate huge wads of money.

But you've got to know exactly how to do it. But don't worry, you'll learn the real secrets of how-to-do-it when you read this section.

SECTION #13

HOW TO USE RCS
TO FIND YOUR DREAM LOVER

This section is not about money and it will not be of interest to everyone. If you are happily married, you may want to skip this part of the package.

On the other hand, if you are looking for someone of the opposite sex who is just right for you reading this information will be like a dream come true. You see, I have developed a way (a dignified way) to meet members of the opposite sex that works so well my "secret technique" was discussed on one of the biggest (and best) radio shows in Los Angeles six different times. In fact, as soon as I used this idea, I received letters and pictures from women all over California and from as far away as London, England and the Virgin Islands.

Like I said, if you are completely happy with someone already, you can skip this information. But if you are not happy in this area, this may be of great interest to you.

SECTION #14

HOW TO GET YOURSELF OR YOUR PRODUCT
FEATURED ON CABLE TV
AT NO COST WHATSOEVER!

In the last few years, I have been responsible for at least nine different cable TV shows and I have learned some amazing secrets about this medium. Listen: If you are truly an expert in your line of work and/or if you have a first class product or service, there is a very real chance you can get millions of dollars worth of cable TV time at virtually no cost to you whatsoever. This section will explain everything. Please go through it the same day you get my package.

SECTION #15

THE DARK SIDE OF SUCCESS!

When you examine my package you truly are going to learn the real secrets of making a lot of money and making it fast! However, making a lot of money can be a "mixed blessing" if you aren't careful. In fact, if you don't know what to watch out for, you could end up having trouble with the government, with lawyers, with jealous people who want to sue you and so on!

I know; I've already had all these problems and they were sometimes very unpleasant. However, when you read this vital section you'll learn my step-by-step method for avoiding this kind of nonsense.

Please don't skip this section! It's not enough to learn how to make money, you've also got to learn how to keep it!

SECTION #16

HOW TO GET THE MOST VALUABLE
FREE GIFT
IN ALL THE WORLD!

This section contains a surprise offer of a free gift I'd like to send you. And, in my opinion, it is probably the most valuable gift anyone will ever send you. (By the way, I was once paid \$2,500.00 for one of these.)

Anyway, after you've studied my material, you're going to want this item and, I think you're going to be overjoyed that I'm willing to send it to you and, send it free.

Well, that's it. You've just read a complete description of the cash generating secrets you will learn when you receive my material. This info has been used to generate tens of millions of dollars by several hundred people who have consulted with me in person or else paid \$6,250 to attend one of my seminars. However, you can now receive all of this incredible information for only \$295.00.

Is that a lot of money? Well it is if you think of my material as nothing more than paper and ink and plastic. My package contains two sets of cassette tapes (there are six tapes in one binder and 12 in the other) and six written reports that are attractively printed and bound. And, I'll tell you this...

UNLESS YOU ARE BRAIN DEAD
OR LAZY BEYOND BELIEF
THIS INFO WILL MAKE YOUR
CASH FLOW EXPLODE!

I'll tell you a curious story. I had a lot of trouble getting the Wall Street Journal to accept my ad. They took the position that the claims I was making - like "How To Mail Up To 100,000 Letters Per Week At No Cost. Whatsoever...Not Even Postage" just couldn't be true. So, what I did is, I sent the Wall Street Journal the same package I am offering you and, it was only after they realized (with considerable

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astonishment) that what I was saying was true did they let me run my ad.

Listen, my friend, you have a watershed decision in front of you right now. You can either ignore this letter and continue your current course or, you can order my material and...

EXAMINE IT FOR A FULL
YEAR ON A 100%
NO RISK BASIS!

That's right, my material comes with an entire year money-back guarantee and it is easy to order. All you have to do is write your name and address and the words "MAXIMUM MONEY INFO PACKAGE" on a piece of paper and send it with your payment of \$295.00 plus \$7.75 for first-class postage and handling (total \$302.75) to:

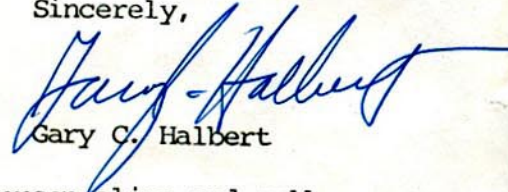
Gary C. Halbert
First Professional Centre
5701 Overseas Highway, Suite 4
Marathon, Florida 33050

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Anyway, no matter how you order, I'll send all my material to you promptly by return mail as soon as I hear from you. Also, checks and money orders should be made payable to me "Gary C. Halbert" and Florida residents must add 7% sales tax (\$20.65) for a total payment of \$323.40. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Gary C. Halbert

P.S. My material is everything I say it is and I am a real person alive and well living right here in Marathon in the heart of the Florida Keys. I spend a lot of time fishing and diving (I own the original Sea Hunt dive boat from the TV series starring Lloyd Bridges) but, unfortunately, most of the time, you can still reach me personally by calling my office.

Oh well, nobody's life is perfect.

P.P.S. The enclosed "pink sheet" has a few of the comments others have made about my material. If some of the names sound familiar to you, that's cause many of these men are the most visible and most successful people in their respective fields.

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