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Dear George Perbner

Please find enclosed with my compliments a copy of *American Cultural Studies: A Reader*, recently published by Oxford University Press in the UK, edited by John Hartley and Roberta E. Pearson.

You will notice that an excerpt of your own work is included. First of all, on behalf of Roberta and myself, let me express our delight and gratitude at being able to showcase such excellent writing for a new readership. The book was two years in the making, and at one stage was twice as long as it is now. We believe that the final collection is representative of the highest standards and most diverse approaches in cultural studies. We are proud to have your contribution.

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Naturally, if you are pleased with *American Cultural Studies*, we urge you to recommend it to your students, and to your colleagues for adoption. If you are interested in that course of action, you can find out more about how to order it from Oxford USA at www.oup-usa.org, or Oxford UK at www.oup.co.uk, or at either of the Amazons (www.amazon.com or www.amazon.co.uk).

I'd be glad to receive your feedback on the usefulness of the book, and hope you enjoy reading the other contributions to *American Cultural Studies*.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Hartley', written in a cursive style.

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