



Dear Mr. McKee,

My name is Michael Laico. I own and am CEO of Dark Phoenix Studio. We create, produce, and publish comic books. We have a number of concepts under our belt. We market ourselves by attending comic book conventions all over the country. We are in the process of reimagining and rebranding our studio to transition ourselves into a multimedia group.

By the year's end, we will be relaunching our studio in its new format. Which brings me to you. I came across your amazing life story from my mother. She apparently is a neighbor of yours, and sent me a copy of a book comprising of multiple newspaper/magazine articles and business correspondence throughout your life. It inspired me to create a comic book about you.

I am aware that your life story started in the 1940's. I think it is incredibly amazing that people you deem worthy, have the fortune to listen to you tell your story. There are two ideas that I have that I would love to share with you. The first would be to create a comic book based on your life as it actually happened. The second would be to create a second story based loosely on your story, based in the far future. It would fall into the Sci-Fi genre. I can see both concepts selling, not only as a comic book, but they also have the potential to inspire some filmmakers I know to potentially do a motion picture about it, if that is something you may be open to?

I will be in Houston come mid-August and am looking to relocate there. I was wondering if you would grant me an audience so that we could discuss my ideas in person. Even if you choose to decline my offer, I would still very much enjoy the opportunity to listen to your stories over a cup of coffee or dinner.

With Great Anticipation,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Laico". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Michael Laico

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