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Dear Dr. Keen:

If you read the preface of my book, you will see that I too have some misgivings about mainstream economics. Few economists have gotten past the preface because, as you said in *Debunking Economics*, they are dismissive of any attempt to criticize orthodox thinking.

Of those who did, I'm not aware of any who made it through the introduction; the math was too tough for them. As you observed, most economists learn their mathematics by attending courses in mathematics given by other economists. When I was a graduate math student I tutored for such courses and can tell you firsthand how watered down they are. Yet those same people I tutored, when they became graduate students, suddenly produced journal articles bristling with equations.

You appear to have the mathematical background necessary to read my work. I'd like to see some mention of *Axiomatic Theory of Economics* in Chapter 14 of a later edition of *Debunking Economics*. Or I'd like to see you debunk my theory. Either way, you cannot deny the originality of my ideas and, having made it your job to debunk spurious theories, you cannot so easily dismiss me as the more orthodox economists have.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Victor Aguilar'.

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