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Dear Ms. Louzon:

I am writing to submit an article for your inaugural issue of *The Journal of Science Fiction*. I have been following the progress of the Museum of Science Fiction, and was excited to hear that there would be an associated journal as well. You will find attached, an article entitled “Paul’s Empire: Imperialism and Assemblage Theory in Frank Herbert’s *Dune*” with an abstract and references list included. As per request on the submissions page, I authorize *The Journal of Science Fiction* to send out a blind, text-protected version of the manuscript for review.

I am a PhD Candidate in British and American Literature at the University of Houston, with a specialization in Science Fiction and Globalization. I have presented at the International Conference for the Fantastic in the Arts, the American Culture Association/Popular Culture Association Conference, the Coastal Plains Graduate Liberal Arts Conference, and Brigham Young’s Literature and Belief Conference. I have been published in Brigham Young’s *Literature and Belief* journal, and have an article entitled “‘Shut up and take my money!’: Exposing the Realities of Hyper-Consumerism and Consumption Through Parody in the World of *Futurama*” forthcoming in a collection called *Neoliberalism and Television*, currently in negotiation with Lexington Books.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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