Dear Milan,

Many thanks for your message and kind words of support.

All good wishes,

George

-----Original Message-----
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Subject: Message from website: The next era

To: Webmaster

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Message:
Mr. Monbiot,

I spent most of today thinking about how to move forward from this point, where the huge reality of climate change seems generally agreed among experts while somehow being a political irrelevance. As a child, I was generally optimistic about the future of humanity, which I thought would be defined by spreading rationality, peace, and technology. Now it's difficult to imagine a future that is even as good as the present - a projection made with a fair degree of awareness about how cruel and unjust today's world is.

Reading your article about giving up on international environmental negotiations, I saw many of the same sentiments that I have been feeling in recent months. I admire your determination to fight on for what you think is important, without unfounded illusions about the probability of success. At the same time, it's disturbing that you seem hopeless about the prospects of humanity all together having some realization and changing course.

You are a hero of mine because of your bravery, your devotion to serving the common good, and the skill with which you express
yourself. I hope the future will be better than either of us expects. In the mean time, I will try to maintain the level of hope that I still possess by thinking that there are passionate and selfless others also trying to forge a more humane world, in spite of the selfishness and corrupted thinking that is everywhere.

Yours in solidarity,

Milan

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