

from the pulpit of

# Sam Singleton™

ATHEIST EVANGELIST

December 31, 2009

Dear Sister Jones,

It has come to the attention of Sam Singleton Atheist Evangelist that you have been witnessing to your coworkers down at the Magnolia Multiple Rebendables plant there in Buckatunna. It's gotten so bad that they chipped in to get Brother Sam to write you this letter asking you politely to knock it off. And just so you know, Brother Sam does not have time to quash every outbreak of imbecility in the workplace. He's too busy trying to revert believers like you back to the natural atheistic state into which we all are born.

I suggested to the people on the assembly line there at MMR that all your proselytizing might be a put-on. Maybe you're acting crazy and talking about God just so people will assume that you're not too bright. Maybe that's your way of avoiding responsibility. But, no, they're convinced that it's no act. And since they seem pretty reasonable, the whole business has got Brother Sam plumb worried. So, just to ease my mind, you do realize that God is make-believe, right? I mean, you're not totally nuts, or what'd be the goddamn point? And unless you are impaired in some way that makes you unable to control what you say and do, you're expected to show some respect to those around you. When you presume to tell other people that you know what's best, you can't blame them for taking you for either an ignorant hick or a degenerate asshole.

And all that religious crap on your desk and walls? Totally inappropriate. If you can't work without being surrounded by religious images, see if they're hiring down at the church.

Now, Brother Sam knows what you're going to say— that paying Brother Sam to write you this letter is a pretty goddamned chickenshit way for the people at MMR to go about this deal. And Brother Sam agrees. They are a bunch of chickenshits. But at least they're real chickenshits. Which is more than I can say for God.

Love,  
Sam Singleton Atheist Evangelist

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S Singleton', written over the typed name.