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The 'literate-literary' genre has been and is continuing to be fractured, broken into individual, independent creators requiring financial support from untold other individuals to sustain their creative works - the traditional newspaper/press has been captured by *illiterates* and no longer is home to creative, accurate and timely discussion. This independence endemic of creativity is enhanced, a valued and good thing, however the ability to sustain the great number of creatives is limited by the resources of supporters. Substack, created to provide a platform for literary creators incorporating inchoate and diverse elements, creators are supported through individual contracts and the opinion-diverse platform engenders support. However the stimulation of ideas and concepts entails, among the 'intellectually-oriented', a substantial cost to subscribe to the number of sites of interest. Subscribing to even (10) or so sites, which would be applicable for most 'intellectuals' (those seeking knowledge) would require an investment of greater than \$1,000, out of the reach of those individuals most likely to benefit. This is a conundrum due to the complete lack of unbiased platforms available to express diverse opinions, as noted earlier; coopted by *those who can not be named*.

I have written to a number of sites to propose a tentative proposal to alleviate and perhaps 'cure' this issue which foundation is a Web-Based site provisionally 'Meritorious-Editorious', that aggregates creators in a newspaper-like format for a fixed yearly contract. The contract cost would fund a 'LRC-like' format whereby the income, less admin. costs would be shared by creators in proportion to their readership. Unfortunately, although I do have wealthy friends, none are of the level that could support and sustain such an enterprise, and indeed my time to participate in the execution of such a project has been obviated by a consuming life-time and/or a life-time of consumption.

Brief, brief hopeful that will instill creatives with funding and execution skills to accomplish the objective of a reasonable priced diverse platform for creatives - Go For It.