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On Feb 15, 1:24 pm, JSH <jst...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Ok, so enough venting out my frustrations with the math community.
They're liars, so what?

Yeah, they're real jerks! They caused you to screw up factoring again!

Yeah, I know, supposedly all this activity out there is going to lead to something big down the line and there are people doing fantastic research that is pushing our technology ever forward but I really feel that most of you are duds working the system.

Supposedly it leads to people learning the subjects they're taught well. But you missed out on that.

So the trendline that I'm pushing, for real, not just venting, is reducing funding and looking for survival of the fittest.

And just how are you going to "push" for that? Continue to post blog entries read by nobody except people who laugh at you?

Heck, James, you're not even willing to spend a few bucks a month for your own web site. Is that because you found HTML too difficult to learn?

The exceptions in my mind remain, materials science, medicine, biology, including anything to do with genetics, and, um, I think there was something else but I can't remember right now.

At least you've thought it out clearly.

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As for the rest, I want survival of the fittest and I want a lot more pressure on universities with big endowments—far, far, far more than you're starting to see now.

I want justifications across the board for monetary expenditures as I look to the world to weed out parasites: people who just are playing the game and not doing anything of value.

How does it feel to want?

That effort is just beginning.

And always will be.

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"My own father thinks I'm crazy and told me so because he doesn't believe that something this massively wrong could be happening. So he thinks I must be wrong." — James Harris

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