

# Re: Solar powered lasers in space

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Brad,

They may have told Edison he was nuts when he tried to send high-speed morse code across the Atlantic, or when he wanted to perfect the lightbulb and mass produce it

They may have laughed at Ford's horseless carriage.

People may even have arrested Bell when he demonstrated his telephone in Philadelphia.

But, that doesn't mean EVERY person they say was nuts is NOT nuts.

Sometimes, Brad, sometimes, the ridicule some receive is well deserved.

Rarely, sometimes not.

In your case, Brad, in case there is any doubt in your mind (because there is no doubt in anyone else's mind reading this) the ridicule heaped upon you and your ideas, that ridicule is richly deserved.

I must also say that on occasion – I am sad that on that rare occasion – when you have been especially maddening, – I am sad that I cannot reach through the monitor and do you serious bodily harm or inflict lasting deep pain to you – preferably in a way that leaves you physically disabled to match in some poetic way your obvious mental disability.

I will finally say, that this response by you to my commentary, though not unexpected, is one of those rare times you are rather lucky I cannot reach through the internet and slap you in the face.

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