One of LGL's Favorite Rejection Letters Rancho LaPuerta September 2010

[email f/editor, Chicago Parent in response to my essay titled "Balancing 'Act' "]

Dear Leslie,

I think we will pass.

You have tapped into a universal theme but you have really held back on giving more of yourself into this article. The result is that it sounds a little stilted and would not compare well to the group of essays I was planning on running it with.

I hope you don't mind my assessment. When I was submitting think as a freelancer, I really appreciated knowing what the editors were looking for, so I offer it in that spirit.

Thank you for thinking of us.

Susy Schultz