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Letters to the Editor

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Subject: Peter Barnet Essay, October 2017

Dear Sir,

The NYT is reputationally responsible for its content and possibly subject to being sued. Should Facebook be less so?

If that were the rule, there would be editing and, of necessity, censoring. There is no such thing as a completely impartial editor.

Another approach might be a decline in the popularity of Facebook as participants depart the boredom.

I am not sure there is a panacea fix on offer, but he identifies a legitimate problem.

Thank you for publishing this.

Sincerely,

Haven Pell

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