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Augusta Richards: Responding to Plagiarism (C)

The next day, Dusty sent the following letter:

Dear Prof. Alpha:

September 13, 2001

I am writing because you were the lead author of “New Ventures in Investing,” in the Basic Handbook of Entrepreneurship Research, 2000, p. 564-578. The paper has several paragraphs which appeared verbatim in “A Resource Perspective of the Corporate Venture,” authored by myself and published in Advancements in Entrepreneurship, 1996, volume 23, number 6, pp. 426-455.

This issue was brought to my attention by scholars in Norway who discovered the identical pages while conducting their own research. They put me on notice about what appears to be a violation of both professional ethics and my copyrighted intellectual property. Please inform me as to what you think are the appropriate next steps in rectifying this error.

Very truly yours,
Augusta Richards
Boston University
cc: Professor Chris Bet



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