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Dear SunSetter:

I am writing to you to find out how much it would cost to enclose a really large area with a tent or awning. I am talking about something the size of a very small country.

My birthday is on Monday and I just bought an instant lottery ticket that I intend to scratch off on my birthday and I expect to win the ultimate jackpot of \$100 Million. I used to play the daily number, until I heard about that guy from Pittsburgh that used to be the host of Bowling for Dollars who ran the fix on that Pennsylvania Lottery a few years ago. What was his name? (I don't trust the ping pong ball lotteries anymore between that Bowling for Dollars fix and the time that the San Antonio Spurs got Tim Duncan in the NBA Draft Lottery. That was a fix if I've ever seen one).

Anyway, when I collect my winnings, I am going to buy a tropical island in the South American rain forests and make myself the king. I will wear a crown and everything! Since it rains a lot there, I would need to cover my island with a canvas shelter. I like the sound of rain hitting on canvas. It is relaxing. I also don't want any poisonous snakes or spiders to get in because I am allergic to poisonous venom. It makes me break out in a really bad rash. Do you know if your tent can keep them out at all?

I do not yet know what South American islands might be for sale, but I am going to contact my real estate agent to find out sometime next week. Do you need to have the full area mapped and a computation of the square footage before you can give me any estimates on the price? That might take a while for me to get those details, but I thought that you might have standard prices based on the square feet that you might be able to quote to me. Do you offer discounts for larger purchases?

I am hoping to keep every other aspect of the island in its purest form so that I do not upset the balanced ecosystem. The only exception will be the coal driven electric power plant and cell phone towers that I will need to build so that I can stay in touch with my family and friends here in Ohio. I will also need a clear line of sight into the southwestern sky so that I can have a satellite dish installed. But those should be the only adjustments that I make other than clear

cutting a few hundred square miles of rain forest to make room for my monster truck rally courses and championship drag racing strip.

But I am getting ahead of myself here. The first thing I need to do is to cover the island with your fine canvas products. Is it possible to paint murals on the underside dry part of your canvas? Is that a service you provide or would I have to hire an outside artist?

Please let me know if this is a project you might be able to handle and a general idea of how much money we are talking for a project like this. How long would it take to complete and when might you be able to start? I will need to know fairly soon as I intend to send a similar request to a few other awning companies to see who is the quickest to respond, who is the most polite, and who can make me the best offer.

Sincerely,

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p.s. Do you have any canvas material baseball caps? Or any other baseball caps that promote your fine company? I am looking for rain resistant baseball caps for my initial journey down to South America to view prospective properties. But I wonder, since I may be ordering a major project from you if I might be able to get the baseball cap for free as an incentive to choose your company over some of the competition.