PS,

Well the *Future City* diner and shindig with the Galores and Linley was a hit with me. I thought the meal, supplemented with free wine, was quite good; (of course you have to take my recommendation with a grain….). I am inclosing the program of the event.

Janet is on the board of *Worldchanging* which, to judge from the other board members I met, is comprised by hip thirty and forty something do-gooders, many of them mircosofters and the like.

Mayors McGinn and Portland's Sam Adams were both quite good. I was impressed with the ease with which they answered questions and made points. Sam Adams was sharp as a tack and had a VERY good sense of humor. He and McGinn were good together and made me think they were friends and knew each other pretty well.

Janet and I chatted with McGinn and I found him a pretty sharp and regular guy. What a nice change from Nicholas, our last mayor. Just by chance I had written McGinn a few days before (attached).

So, I am glad I went and wish you could have come too.

Jim

Dear Mayor McGinn,

I voted for you and think you are doing an excellent job. However I write you at this time to protest placing a Dale Chihuly tourist facility at the Seattle Center. Mr. Chihuly is of little importance as an artist and it would be a poor use of the Center. Far better use would be made of the space by KEXP. They would greatly enhance the use of Seattle Center with public music concerts and performance. Failing that, replacing the old Fun Forest with a new, enhanced Fun Forest would also be superior to a Dale Chihuly exhibit.

Thank you for what time and consideration you can lend me in this matter.

Very truly yours,

James L. Acord