Subject: Re: No offense, Matts, but
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I'm bothered by what many consider a perfectly reasonable suspicion of invidious commercial interest.It's reached a point where every post praising something has to have a disclaimer. "I have no connection with or derive no benefit from..."Why?Consider this: If the positive comments concern a new product, or at least new to me, I'm happy the Internet gave me the opportunity to expand my awareness. If the opinion is that of a conscienceless salesman or someone with imperfect knowledge of the product, in either case, I trust my own ability to discover the truth. Quite often, I think, the poster might have valuable information coincident with a commercial interest.The problem with Audiophiles is the same as with present-day society, everyone's afraid of everyone else!With the exception of 'falsely crying FIRE! in a crowded theatre' I want my freedom of speech. And I want you to have yours.