

Major Media's Cricket Chorus

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"How is this not a subject of bigger concern in the country?" Emily Jashinsky asked last week on *The Hill's* morning TV program, *Rising*.

Hunter Biden's "addiction and dysfunction are the public's problems, too," explained Jashinsky, culture editor at *The Federalist*, "given that Hunter was wrapped up in an influence-peddling operation in which he traded on his father's name to carry out lucrative business deals."*

"That makes the sad work of reading his personal correspondence crucial," she added, "given that his father is, you know, the president of the United States."

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Jashinsky pointed to items gleaned from Hunter's bountiful laptop, which reinforce a narrative — first advanced during last fall's presidential campaign and corroborated by a former business partner, but then and now ignored by most media — that Hunter not only profited off his father's position, but also provided kickbacks to "Pop."

In a text Hunter sent his daughter, complaining that he doesn't "receive any respect," he elaborated:



"I Hope you all can do what I did and pay for everything for this entire family Fro 30 years. It's really hard. But don't worry unlike Pop I won't make you give me half your salary."

Now the *New York Post's* Miranda Devine informs, "[W]hat we do know is that, while Joe was vice president, Hunter routinely paid at least some of his father's household expenses" . . . which the headline dubbed "daddy pay care."

"In a healthy country, our free press would be highlighting the Biden family as the very picture of elite corruption," offered Jashinsky. "They would be pushing relentlessly for answers to the questions these emails continue raising."**

"Instead, it's mostly crickets," in what she sadly called "this era of media corruption."

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.

* "The Justice Department is investigating the finances of President-elect Joe Biden's son [Hunter], including scrutinizing some of his Chinese business dealings and other transactions," the Associated Press reported last December.

** In May, *The Guardian* disclosed: "Former FBI director Louis Freeh gave \$100,000 to a private trust for Joe Biden's grandchildren and met with the then-Vice President in 2016 'to explore with him some future work options,' emails reveal."