

## Brain Teasers - Answers

### The Message

The hidden message can be spelled using the letters immediately following each misspelled word, as shown here:

Dear Ms. Fox,

I have concluded my investigation of the lackadasical person on your payroll. As I predicted, you have been more than magnanimous. You have continued to pay Mr. Oscar Smith, even when he continually made inferior products and failed to make appearances at work on schedule.



Each of your employees now will know that you expect them to be responsible, conscientious workers. When you take the appropriate action, relieving Oscar of his duties, workers will respect your decision.

Yours truly,  
Detective Sam Sneak

P.S. I trust you will uncover and heed the hidden message so that further contact from me will not be necessary.

Answer: PAY ME NOW

Correct word spellings: lackadaisical, payroll, magnanimous, continually, schedule, employees, relieving, duties

## The Reply

The hidden message can be found by reading each word that precedes a misspelled word, as shown here:

*Dear Detective Sneak,*

*Thank you for **the stupendus** work you performed for me. My workers will now expect me to **check occassionally** on the quality of their work. That is **truelly** a good thing.*

*In **hindsite**, perhaps I should have dismissed Mr. Smith earlier. **The accomodations** I had for him were, as you stated, quite generous.*

*Sincerely,  
Ms. Fox*

*P.S. I received a very interesting **mail broshure** from your agency today.*

Answer: THE CHECK IS IN THE MAIL

Correct word spellings: stupendous, occasionally, truly, hindsight, accommodations, brochure

