

Hey Rita,

Over the course of the morning, I finished a really big, important project for the firm. I wanted to remedy the normalization of sub-par, even bad writing that has been going on around here. The question as to whether we could go on that way wasn't a question at all. This is a subject that can't be ignored anymore. The fact that the company has let it go on for so long is honestly an embarrassing thing for anyone who works here. My boss, who I won't name, but who as you know is a long-time employee of the company, finally came around to my way of seeing it when I told him really directly just how bad it was. I just felt like I couldn't stand by without at least trying to address the problem that has been plaguing our company ever since I came to work there, which was a while ago now. Owing to the fact that I am a very strong writer and I have a ton of writing and editing experience, it was clear to me that I should tackle the carelessness and the failure of our staff when it comes to their writing. I know that my popularity might suffer some after the implementation of this new and improved policy, but honestly likability isn't desirable to me, at least not at the expense of getting it done right. I wanted to call your attention to the fact that I took this important project upon myself, because you are the current HR person for my division, and I believe that I deserve a raise. Can we discuss this further?

Thanks,
Martha