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### **And where would we be if they did?**

What if AOL Yahoo and Microsoft allowed us to add to the web-based mail headers? Don't think so. The folks at Habeas who are supposed to be ?? good spam ?? want those three, that arguably own 80% or 90% or more of the mail accounts in the US, to allow header editing. Yeah right. What they want is to become the defacto postage stamp on the sending of e-mail. It's no wonder AOL, Yahoo, and Hotmail just say 'No' to Habeas headers. The Habeas site states "special note for web based e-mail systems like Yahoo, AOL, and Hotmail. While you can still get the benefit of Habeas for email you receive, you cannot presently use Habeas SWE in your outbound mail. We encourage you to contact support@(your service name) and ask that they allow you to include Habeas headers in your outgoing email." All the 'good spam' companies (including spam filters, black hole operators, and any model build on addressing spam) are suspicious. If their model really worked, they'd be out of business, having solved the problem.

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