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How Not to Conduct an Interview

Reporter: Hey. Hey you...

Guest: Who, me?

Reporter: Yeah, you... come here. I have to ask you some questions. Get over here.

Guest: Yes, what would you like to know?

Reporter: What's your name?

Guest: Gary.

Reporter: What?

Guest: Gary.

Reporter: Really? Gary? I hate that name. Hey... where are you from?

Guest: Hastings.

Reporter: Are you married?

Guest: No.

Reporter: What's your wife's name?

Guest: I said I'm NOT married.

Reporter: Oh. Are you here on vacation?

Guest: Yes.

Reporter: Where are you from?

Guest: As I said, I'm from Hastings.

Reporter: Hastings... that's where they have the Middle of Nowhere Celebration.

Guest: No, that's Ainsworth. I'm from Hastings.

Reporter: Is your wife from Ainsworth?

Guest: Hastings... and no, I'm not married.

Reporter: Don't blame me. So, what have you seen so far in Lincoln?

Guest: So far I've seen the State Capitol and the Museum of Nebraska History.

Reporter: I think the State Capitol is stupid. It's a big waste of money. It's just a huge hunk of stone, so it's supposed to be totally awesome or something. AS IF. You should see the Museum of Nebraska History instead.

Guest: Well, as I said, I HAVE seen the Museum of Nebraska History.

Reporter: Cool. Are you going to see Mount Rushmore?

Guest: Well, I might some day, but Mount Rushmore isn't in Nebraska.

Reporter: Whatever. Okay, I'm done, you can go.

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