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Dear Ed,

You will remember that I wrote you recently concerning the expiration of my press clipping service and suggesting that you or Aaron Asher should contact Mr. Lipton of the American Press Clipping Service Inc. if you wished to obtain your own service. I was under the impression that you would obtain the same reduced rate that I had paid--\$180 per thousand.

However, Lipton has called me, trying to obtain a renewal, and he said that he could not give that rate to anyone else. The only reason he did not charge me the standard rate of \$250 per thousand was that my office maintains press clippings on two different subjects, so that I was able to benefit from the special rate.

Lipton suggested also that I should take a renewal on a more limited basis ("metropolitan" clippings, which excludes wire service stories), which would vastly extend the time-span covered by 1000 clippings. However, I am just not in a position to spend another \$180, however tempting his suggestion.

If you or Vilcing wish to obtain the service under my name, I would of course cooperate by receiving the clippings and sending them on to you.

I am still astounded, I must admit, by the concern you expressed when you called me last night about the welfare of such persons as Norman Redlich and his ilk. I fail to see how the fact that he lent himself to dishonest work that is an affront to the concept of justice and an insult to intelligence entitles him to sympathy or protection. I hope we won't be feeling sorry next for Fletcher Knobel...?

Hastily yours,