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Dear Penn:

Please, do not debate me as if I thought myself to be following "the pack of the hundreds of American editors..." The author of that quotation--to put you straight on this matter--is you; though, I am glad to see you now characterize it as "childish," even if amidst a mistaken identification of the brain of origination.

Of a man researching criminal evidence I would have expected such minimal attentiveness as would have informed you that in TMO, "Unsigned contributions are written by the editor" (to quote an acknowledgment appearing in every issue).

I also must admit being disappointed by an unsuspected lack of perceptiveness on your part. As an old reader of TMO, you should not have made the mistake of believing the editorial under discussion to have been written, or even inspired, by anyone other than myself. Even less ambitious literary critics, ones not preoccupied with separating the grains of salt from the grains of sugar in the Assassination mountain of evidence, would recognize the consistency of mind, values and style of that and other of my articles.

Your suggestion that I may be "captured" by my "contributors" grew in the soil of your own imperceptiveness, as established in the previous paragraph. Just the same, it makes me wonder for what reason I should consider myself insulted by you. Should it be because you believe me to be anyone's

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captive? Or, should it be, because--following your logic--
your writing me may constitute your own attempt to "capture"
me?

Well, Penn, make another try at being logical.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

M. S. Arnoni

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