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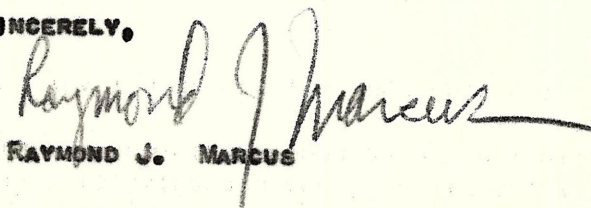
DEAR DR. POPKIN:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR NOTE OF JANUARY 2, 1968, COMMENTING ON THE FOOTNOTE ON PAGE 19 OF MY LETTER TO THOMPSON OF DECEMBER 15, 1967.

WHEN I WROTE THAT LETTER, IT WAS MY INTENTION TO MAKE IT AS COMPLETE A RECORD OF THE PERTINENT DATA AS POSSIBLE. WITH THAT IN MIND, IT SEEMED TO ME THE FOOTNOTE MERITED INCLUSION. WHILE NOTING THE FACTS, I SPECIFICALLY STATED THAT I WAS NOT SAYING THE "BLOOD/NO-BLOOD" POINT IN YOUR BOOK HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM MINE. NEVERTHELESS, IN RETROSPECT I NOW REALIZE THAT IN THE GENERAL CONTEXT OF MY LETTER ONE COULD REASONABLY ASSUME I INCLUDED THE FOOTNOTE IN ORDER TO IMPLY WHAT I LACKED EVIDENCE TO EXPLICITLY STATE. ALTHOUGH I ASSURE YOU THIS WAS NOT MY INTENTION, I NOW RECOGNIZE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE PROPER FOR ME TO CHECK WITH YOU BEFORE DECIDING TO INCLUDE IT.

I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT HAVING DONE SO, AND REGRET ANY EMBARRASSMENT THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED YOU.

SINCERELY,


RAYMOND J. MARCUS

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