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*Dear Sylvia,*

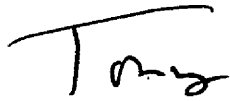
I heard last week from McGraw-Hill that they had failed to get so much as a nibble from any paperback house offered Conspiracy. That is depressing news for me, and - more importantly - for the cause of spreading the word on the case. It occurs to me that, before I found McGraw-Hill, you mentioned the possibility of putting me in touch with your publishing contacts.

If you do have any idea who might handle the paperback, would you kindly drop a line on the subject to Bruce Lee, my very able editor at McGraw-Hill? I have warned him he may hear from you, while not suggesting he - for his part - get in touch with you. (I've done it this way round so that you do not feel hassled.)

Address: Bruce Lee, McGraw-Hill Inc, 1221, Avenue of the Americas, New York City, NY100  
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As for me, I'm back looking for new fields of activity. Conspiracy did good things, I think, from the political and informational point of view. From the financial point of view, though, I'd have been better off writing about the Tsar. So now I'm looking for a new, and rewardingly irrelevant, subject!

Cheers,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony". The letters are stylized and cursive.

Anthony Summers

PS I read with daily annoyance the adventures of Eddowes and The Body of LHO. It seems to me this merely muddies the waters, and diverts attention from real issues - and on lousy evidence at that. But the press like it, because it involves the prurient cadaver aspect.....