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Dear Mr. Friedman-

My indebtedness to you is two-fold; first, for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your January 26th article, "Forgive Their Inquest" and secondly, for having written it in the first place. You have created a satiric gem!

I marvel at the intestinal fortitude required of you to read that miserable piece of garbage in the World Journal Tribune. I managed to force myself to read it merely to decide whether or not it is legally actionable. (It is! But that's another story.) My reaction was one of disgust that a once reasonably respectable newspaper, the now-defunct Herald-Tribune, has been replaced by such a degrading excuse for journalism.

Since you have so perspicaciously evaluated the nature of the Schiller/Lewis combination, I can add little to your understanding of what motivates them. I am, however, enclosing some additional information which you might find stimulating and pertinent, just for the record.

In closing, may I compliment you for having the courage to expose this rampant brand of charlatanism - for it is a courage which is tragically lacking among too many members of the press in this country today. Yours is, therefore, all the more singular and resounding.

I salute you as does my German Shepherd who, not unlike you, can spot a phony when he comes through the door!

Most appreciatively yours,

(Mrs. Joseph A. Field, Jr.)

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