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Mr. Herman Logan  
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Dear Mr. Logan,

Thank you for sending the copy of Elmer Gerts's hatching. I do not think it is Elmer's pride in his use of the weapon that caused him to overlook it.

I make no demands upon you. I have too long been denied freedom to even suggest the slightest interference with this right for others.

If you doubt the charge I make to Elmer in the enclosed letter, I give you two other reviews for comparison, those of Redlicker's Weekly (which is not prejudiced in my favor for having invented the underground book to bring out my best-seller SMITH-HALL) and the Saturday Review. Or, better yet, read the book yourself.

The second suggestion has this merit: it may suggest to you that it is not, generally, good editorial judgment to assign a review to a partisan. Elmer is and has been very much parti pris.

The picture of Elmer Gerts taking up the cudgils for J. Edgar Hoover - and ~~just~~ yet - never once mentioning his name or that of the FBI, is not pretty.

For his apparent contention that a man like King can be assassinated and the world not know the truth - and a deal can be arranged to graduate it.

With that on one side and the Elmers, of whom there will be many, what have we come to?

Sincerely,

Elmer Gerts

Harold Scheiber