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Mr. Harold Weisberg
313 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

I have your letter in which you take up the question of gas. Don't be nuts. If you have any expenses, I'll be glad to pay any reasonable bill.

I can appreciate the situation relative to the article on prostitution. I don't think we should do anything until we know what PIC is going to do, because we don't want to duplicate their yarn. So hold up a bit.

I've been talking to some of the fellows around here, and they feel that an article on gonorrhoea is not so hot because it's a little depressing. They think we should get something a little more pleasant and sensational. Of course, prostitution isn't so pleasant in terms of aesthetics, but I do feel that an article on prostitution alone would be much better.

I am enclosing herewith a memo from Dorothy Ducas. Let me know what you think of the item checked.

I hope you made out today all right with the army and Post Office.

I still haven't a lead article for the third issue, and I'm going nuts. Maybe this Ducas woman can supply one. Would you check with her?

Due to some mix-up, the check for your agricultural story didn't get put through today, but it will be sent to you at the beginning of next week.

Regards,

Sincerely,



Al Whyman

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