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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

I didn't want to bother you during your stay in the country, consequently, I am addressing this note to you at this time so that you'll have it when you get back on Monday morning.

*March and April to
Capt. Fuchs with
Lear's book. In his
article in the
etc.*

With respect to the yarn on army generals: Major General Haskell turned us down. When I spoke to Major Mason about this, he said that he'd get another man to byline the story and that he would call me today. However, it is now 4:30 and he hasn't called, so I don't expect to hear from him.

I don't want to call Mason from here at this time because I think it would be much better if you handled the matter on Monday morning. I want you to call him the first thing--but before you call him, please get in touch with me so that if anything does develop over the weekend, I can inform you.

This army general yarn must be here in the office by the end of next week. But I want to know definitely just as soon as possible if we are going to get it in order to plan space.

I should like you to start working immediately on the Parran story. Incidentally, I have decided to use this yarn for the fourth issue and not the third as originally planned. Since we're already working on the fourth issue here, however, I'd like you to get busy also so that I won't have to wait until the last minute for it and worry about whether it's coming.

Remember that I don't want a story on gonorrhoea or syphilis--but a human interest story.

A check for \$25 will go out to you next week to clear up the various odds and ends in expenses that you have incurred.

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All of these things showed that she was a radical. Also, she was told that she was a member of a Red union--and the reason was that Eugene Lyons in his book, THE RED DECADE, mentioned this union as being Red. The questioners told this kid that they and the civil service commission (!) used Lyons as their source.

This seems to be a pretty bad state of affairs, and I wonder if there's any Congressman who would be interested enough in this sort of thing to raise a stink about it--or who might like this information.

It appears that this is the second such instance members of this union have experienced--and the two affidavits are on file at the union.

I'd be interested in having your reaction.

Best regards,

Sincerely,



Al Whyman

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