

Mr. John Kelin
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6/20/01

Dear John,

Please accept my apology for this delayed response to your 3/28. I laid it aside to reread what remained of what I wrote and the Connery speech, which I'd forgotten (not that he made it but what he said). I laid some later mail aside until I could finish what I was close to finishing, it got covered over and I completely forgot about it and the other letters until I removed what was over them today.

I had forgotten that Click gave me a pen name when I refused to use one. The idea was to ^{eliminate} the Jewish name. When the editor and the two editors under him were Jewish. As well and the owner, then Moe Annenberg.

The Bata article was earlier but I've no idea of the date.

Connery and I got to be friends. His brother was the co-author of the Wagner Act.

Most of those Click articles were entered into the Congressional Record but as I now recall it, all my carbons and copies of the articles somehow disappeared from my mother's house when I was in the army.

Please do accept my apology. My memory of the past is good but I often cannot remember the morning of a days. It is not unusual when we get to my age. But by and large my memory of the distant past is ~~not~~ good.

Sincerely,

Harold

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

By the time you receive this I hope to have spoken to you on the phone. Please disregard anything here that is redundant.

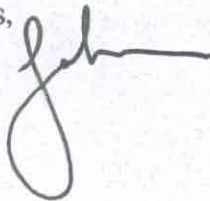
As you can see, I have located a copy of the November 1941 issue of *Click* magazine, containing your article "Japan's Mein Kampf." I located the magazine by an Internet search and found a copy at a New York antique store.

I have a couple of questions about this. You told me that most of your work for *Click* appeared without a byline, yet this article is bylined "Jefferson Hale." If you declined to use a pen name, did *Click* editors perhaps give you one anyway?

More interesting to me is the included page which has a facsimile reproduction from the *Congressional Record*. I have highlighted the portion which Congressman Lawrence Connery makes a reference to your work, the article you described to me about the Bata Shoe Company. The conclusion of this item states, "The article referred to appears in the appendix of today's RECORD." I am hoping to track down the Bata Shoe Company article by locating this particular Congressional Record at a nearby Government Depository library. If I succeed I will send you a copy.

Regards,

John

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John", written over the printed name "John". The signature is stylized with a large loop at the end.