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Dear Jeffrey,

When I got to the Outlook section yesterday I was surprised at and that the Post printed the LaFontaine story.

It will not surprise me if Outlook hears a little about it from inside the Post and from outside it.

I am surprised that any paper, the Post in particular, would publish such worse than garbage without any checking at all. Particularly when it does not survive mere common-sense questioning.

Before retiring yesterday I wrote a lengthy piece. As you know, I keep convoluted hours because of medical problems. I've begun reading and correcting what I wrote. Soon I must leave for my usual early-morning walking, most of which is resting, and for two early-morning medical appointments. Lil is ~~still~~ <sup>still</sup> be asleep when I ~~ret~~ leave. So I do not know whether she'll have the time to retype it ~~is~~ or is able to. She broke a wrist. While it is healing nicely and is not in a cast it is still a bit stiff. She is still in physical therapy and from time to time in pain from that fall. If she is able to do the retying it will not be possible for her to do that today.

I think that Outlook should know what can be said about that article and what I have written about it. Not that I think it will want to publish it by way of apology to its readers. But perhaps someone might get interested.

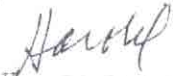
On the chance that there is comment Outlook will get beginning today I'll mail this when I leave shortly. You should have it tomorrow. When I'm home I'll get back on the reading and correcting for the perhaps three hours I'll have before taking Lil to her p.t. If I have finished reading and correcting and can make a copy by then I'll mail it in Frederick. If I am not able to do that, I'll mail it tomorrow.

We do not have fax.

On the article of which I spoke to you some time ago I called Peters. My call was never returned.

The reports I've gotten on Case Open is that with no advertising or promotion it is doing well. The mail on it is heavy and pleasing.

Best,

  
Harold Weisberg