

Senator Charles Mathias
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Mac,

That surely was a large effort by your staff and I do, very much, appreciate it.

Also in today's mail was a letter from the FBI about a phony it eased into the House assassins committee's witness chair.

So, reminded, I'm reminding them of what they persist in overlooking.

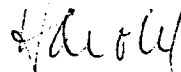
They live a fiction that they never err and they are reluctant to let any contrary indication out and they don't like me so they don't want me to have a copy of Hoover's praises.

I once had those issues of Click and the file of them that I have, you guessed it, also has the very same issues missing. I have no idea how this happened because before I went into the Army I wrapped them and when I unwrapped them they were gone.

Never suspecting that anything could have happened at Smith's storage I never checked to see if anything was missing. Those copies of Click were wrapped and stored in 1942 and not unwrapped until the 1970s.

Mac, it was very good of you to take this staff time and very good of your people to make so valiant an effort. Many thanks.

Best to you all,



Harold Weisberg

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

Since receiving your letter of October 15th, my staff has spent many hours trying to track down copies of the "Click" magazine issues you requested. Unfortunately, the Library of Congress says its copies are "missing". They just have no idea what happened to them. At their suggestion we checked with the Smithsonian Institution Library, and they did not have any issues of "Click". The Smithsonian Library suggested that we check with the Eastman Kodak Research Library because it is supposed to have a collection of old periodicals, but "Click" could not be found.

The Library of Congress also checked its consortium list to see if other libraries might be helpful, but the response was negative.

We also checked with the copyright office at the Library of Congress. They say they act as a "funnel" for the Library in that books and magazines come to their office but they send everything on to the Library and do not keep copies in their office. They also confirmed that the copies of "Click" were missing.

I am sorry about this, because I know it would mean a lot to you if we could find them, but I don't know what else to do.

Sincerely,



Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
United States Senator

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