Q. I understand that the portrait of John Ehrlichman which hangs on the mezzanine floor of the Olympic Hotel in Seattle has been torn down by irate mobs. Any truth to that report?—R.L., New York, N.Y.

A. No. Ehrlichman's portrait has been defaced several times, but the Olympic Hotel has replaced the

eral times, but the Olympic Hotel has replaced the defaced portraits with new ones. Ehrlichman is regarded as a hometown Seattle boy and his portrait, along with Ben Ehrlichman's, his uncle, still hangs on the Olympic Hotel's mezzanine pillars.