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I feel it is my duty to express my feelings on your interview with E. Howard Hunt. I was an inmate at Danbury all the time that Hunt and Gonzales were there.

First let me make it clear that Mr. Hunt is a blatant liar. He was *never* a prisoner; he was treated like a guard. As a matter of fact, he informed the staff of everything he could. Some of his privileges were as follows: no real work because he had special passes that excused him from prolonged standing, lifting, bending; he was allowed clean linens every day while the rest of us got them once a week. He did not eat the food we ate, or at the times we ate. He even had a pass for milk and sandwiches after 8 P.M.

To put people like him in prison is the biggest farce. I committed what the law states is a crime, and I'm paying for it. Mr. Hunt and his associates were treated like kings with maid and butler service. He also had unlimited use of the telephone. I could go on and on describing the special treatment he got.

I'm just trying to let you know how furious I am that this man has the nerve to say he was a prisoner.—*Name withheld, Long Island City, N.Y.*

I can't feel sorry for Hunt although he begs for pity. "Look at me I served eleven months!" Big deal. If there was any justice, Watergate wouldn't be a political laughingstock. I firmly believe the higher-ups of the gutless wonders of the CIA deserve to spend more time in Hunt's shoes. You've screwed your countrymen for "national security" so shut up and pay your dues.

Free speech, free press, and freedom of the individual from persecution only works when everyone tells the whole truth or plays by the same rules. Go ahead tap my phone. I freely admit I'm a subversive personality. I like photographs of naked girls and laughter and I hate any kind of suppressive tactics in any name.—*David L. Crisler, Glenwood, Iowa*