Q. I have heard a rumor that Martha Mitchell is being kept under sedation until the current political campaign is over. Is this because of fear of what she will say?—Harry Evans, Washington, D.C.

A. "I have said before," Mrs. Mitchell insists, "that I am through with politics, and I am. I have bought an apartment in New York . . . I am tired of all this speculation and innuendo and would very much like to be left alone."