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Dear Harold:

Further our 3 July memo on the search for the relics of Peking Man, herewith a hasty correction:

At the top of page 2, strike out the line where it says: "The two men who made the recovery were later CIA agents."

A recheck indicates I must have been collaborating with Herr Freud when I wrote that, as we can find no overt substantiation for it.

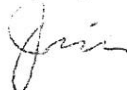
Both were working for the Army at the time, one an anthropologist who is now a research associated at the American Museum of Natural History in New York and an associated of Dr. Shapiro, and the other was a geologist with the Army at the time and is now connected with Harvard, it doesn't say in what specific capacity.

In my experience such specialists in museums often work closely with the intelligence services because of their specialized knowledge, so I suppose my subconscious just was trying to make it official.

Anyway, strike that, as the late Sen. McCarthy was so fond of saying.

These poor slob from the groves of academe have a tough enough time in any case without my contributing to it.

Best,



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