

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Jim:

Warren McPhail sent me copy of an article and statement which he sent to the Saturday Evening Post. Of course, they won't publish it first, because they don't want the facts in this case and secondly, the style is a Certified Public Accountant's and is not very readable.

I am not saying this in disparagement but simply because I am as anxious as anyone to see that these facts are properly brought before the public. These facts in McPhail's article should be accumulated with any others you are able to get.

The fact should be emphasized that T.J. had terrific losses in this period and he was under the impression that he could offset these losses against his income. It also should be brought out and made perfectly plain that he pleaded guilty under duress and threats by the District Attorney against his family.

I don't know whether these things can ever be gotten before the public or not but a complete record ought to be made for the future, if for nothing else. You no doubt have seen a copy of McPhail's article, which he sent to me.

Sincerely yours, Harry

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[P.S.]

I'm sorry my pen went hay wire say hello to Mrs. P. & the girls, also the office gang.

D/A was Maurice Milligan