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May 17, 1951

Mr. Victor Jacobs
Galef & Jacobs Law Offices
22 East 40th Street
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

Considering your horrifying silence throughout the past six months, it is with considerable hesitancy that I approach you again. Nor have I personally created the need for doing so. On the contrary: quite bravely and utterly without bothering you, I had applied for another blessed reentry permit and have done so "through channels" with no lawyer involved. Having heard nothing for about three months, I was eventually invited to downtown Los Angeles for an "interview" with some officer in charge. Said invitation reached me two days before I was to leave for Billings Hospital, Chicago, Ill., where I am now engaged in trying to get cured from a tiresome sickness California's doctors had been unable to do anything about. I called the officer in question who was quite sympathetic and promised to call me back. This he did. Unfortunately, however, he had abused the short period of time between the two calls to get the whole thing transferred to New York. And since your office has been my legal address in that city for quite some time, all that I ~~xxxxx~~ could do was to inform the L.A. officer that news would reach me care of Galef & Jacobs . . . etc.

Now: Should such news arrive, would you be so very kind as to peruse it and to let me know what, to your mind, might best be done? True: I once did something that you did not think "best". But I still incline to charge your silence to an account other than your being angry with me. You might send me a couple of regards anyway. One has to be kind to people in hospitals, don't you see?

With warm regards, yours as ever cordially,

