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Dear Joe,

Your letter dated July 15th and here yesterday, the 17th was obviously written in much haste for, lo and behold, you didnt even start with the customary " Dear Chas---

If I sound in ill humor this time around, it is because I am, this occasioned by the September edition of IM which also arrived yesterday. Frankly I think Bollocks is breeding a few spiders in his spire.

What started me off was the cap under Tepid Teppers shot on page page 7. This to the effect that Tepid Wun was THE premiere by journalist. If he is--- and I can only judge from his column which starts on page 8 with YUMMY YUMMY and then goes on to YUCKY YUCKY... This is an example of the art of writing? Heaven forfend and if so then my penis is a pineapple. I thought I was back into a First Grade Reader.

But the most insulting of all the bits in the mag was the so called HISTORY OF THE SQUAT by some bloke named Fraser on page 134. History it just wasnt for we had such gems as Starn " AN AMERICAN LIFTER " and we also had both --- BOTH MARK YOU *** Sadow and Goerner squatting, an exercise NEITHER of these men ever used. True Goerner did do a front squat with 474 3/4s but Sadow never did a dkb in his life--- There are other little gems of errata scattered round the mag, such as one bloke giving his address as Hav de Grace when it is actualy Havre De Grace, a small town on the way to Washington DC.

But enough.

I am PISSED.

I also noted that Bollocks published several letters purpurting to be from " readers " pf the mag, dealing with the Bob Paris article. I note that only two of these letters carried names and locations. None of the other " sport " mail did.

I fail to see what freedom of experssion has to do with the article. No one denied Bollocks this freedom--- which in this case amounted to LICENSE. I wonder if Bollocks realizes that in almost every state of the Union SODOMY --- which Paris admits to indulging in--- is a first degree felony. To engage in it is crime enough. To brag of it is unseemly to all decent minded men. This is the sort of thing that should be kept quiet. It is a PERSONAL matter and should be kept personal.

If I thought it would do any good or bring a response I'd write to Bollocks. But he, like so many others, has had little or no training in the common courtesies and decencies. So let him weave his own rope and hang himself with it.

Re those mags, which I will send--- and I will. I get them for nothing and in my opinion it would be unseemly as well as unfair for me to charge you anything for them. Do you charge garbage collectors for carting off your trash?

Now now! I KNOW the fee for carting off one's garbage des come in the