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Dear Joe,

Thanks for your post dated the 11th and here yesterday, 13th. Salaams also for return of goods and extra copy. I am indeed interested in your assessment of the letter and what you think. It is, in the words of Siam's king, " a puzzlement " to me.

I also enclose a hot squib from the LA TIMES of March 2nd, 1989 sent me by a member of my vast corps of spies and agents provocateur. I should have been wearing my hip high waders when I read it, and thus would have avoided soiling my person with all the bovine bowel movement billowing around.

Never have I seen it stacked so high since I was last in a barnyard.

Now he is benching 400. In my estimation he couldn't press his body luck.

The remarks made by his detractors are around 95% accurate. Those made by the sycophants are 100% donkey dust.

You will note the remarks made by our old pal Leroy Colbert, for whom I have not the slightest affinity. These are to be taken cum grano salis.

Colbert says Joe got staff members to use their cars on company business. A downright terminological inexactitude. Only three blokes of the staff had cars. One Joe. Another Horvath and the third Dennis Waldrop, the lay out man. All others used public transportation/ Colbert never saw the upstairs offices. He was the shipping " clerk " downstairs. And he wasn't there but 18 months when he got caught up in a motor cycle act and badly damaged, had to leave. As for his remark about The Wunderkind slipping away from the table when the waiter arrived with the check. BULLSHIT. One thing I can say favorably about Joe is that he was a card carrying check grabber. He ALWAYS grabbed hold of the tab.

Also the assessment of Arnold whatever his name is, is false. Arnold has now changed his mind from what he said in his book, Page 93, chapter 7. Then he wrote the true assessment. Now he isarse kissing for some reason.

X Perhaps the best rating of the Wunderkind came from Ray Van Cleef who once said personally to me " He is a cold blooded, calculating business man. "

Anyway, copy, chuckle and return to me after you have your copy secure.

It is a revealing article, but one obviously written by a bloke who doesn't know beans about the lifting racket. For this is what it has become. Of course, there were always those who engaged in skullduggery, but not to the extent there is today.

Re ME. Why don't you send me a load of questions and I'll answer them all.

I am aware that Joe's Woodland Hills lurk is undergoing some change. I am told there will be marble all over the bloody place,, a waterfall in the lobby, sunken butlers, hot and cold running maids, wall to wall call girls and back pedalling toilet seats, designed by Madam Kinky of the Big Bum Toilet fame. In short, so I am told, it will resemble the offspring of Cars