

August 30, 1939.

Mr. I. F. Alofsin,
King Feature Syndicate,
235 East 45th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Ike:

Your two letters from Denver, Colorado, received and I am writing Jesse today, as per the enclosed copy. I am also enclosing for you a letter of introduction.

Frankly, as personally explained to you, I prefer not to go on the stand as a direct witness. In my opinion it would not be smart. I would be glad to have them take a deposition or handle the matter in letter form as suggested to you.

I trust you will impress this opinion on your superiors and at the same time assure them that there is no one who feels more kindly towards Mr. Hearst than I do; that I would go just as far for him in this respect as for any friend I have, but I prefer to handle it as indicated.

It was good to see you and I hope you will pass our way again soon.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

AGC.KD