



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
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April 30, 1940.

My dear Mr. Carter:

If I could get as much from advertising from others as you give me in your issue of April 29, I would spend all of my time writing letters to "Ye Editor." I have not had time to read all of it yet, but I will take it home with me over the week-end. In the meantime, be assured that I have no doubt that you have performed in your usual fluent -- if more or less inaccurate and irresponsible -- manner.

"Mr. Ickes irritates easily and quickly" I happened to notice because it is in big type and catches the eye. But I can't move as quickly and in as many directions as can "a simple country folk" when an Utitlander points a derisive finger at his resplendently scintillating raiment.

Very truly yours,

*Harold G. Ickes*

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