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Printers' Ink,
185 Madison Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

A friend of mine in New York, evidently a reader of Printers' Ink, has just sent the writer a page from your issue of August 7th., carrying a nice little dig intending, no doubt, to be funny - at least in your estimation - and, no doubt, for the purpose of trying to convey to your readers the fact that the writer due to his inexperience was floundering around trying to present the Prince of Wales with a hat and, according to your version, the matter was becoming a serious thing on your last evening in London.

Outside of the fact that the article has conveyed to your readers that you were actually in London, there is no semblance of truth in your statement, other than the fact that I was asked to present the hat to the Prince on behalf of the Governor of Texas and give million pretty good folks, who, I presume, in a matter of intelligence will easily stack up with the Printers' Ink organization and while the proper manner in which the hat should be presented might have been discussed with some of my friends, I, at least, made no effort to call on you in any way for assistance, realizing that if assistance should be required I would naturally apply in a place where there would be an opportunity to have a service performed.

The writer spent very little time in grooming himself for the proper way in which to present the Prince with a hat, however, I have, through every day opportunities,

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had a chance to associate with good common folks enough to at least avoid embarrassment on any occasion of this kind. Had there been any miscarriage in my plans of presenting the hat, nothing would have pleased me better than to have turned it over to you - the only unfortunate thing being that it was a 6 - 7/8 size and probably much too large for you.

The next time you try to be funny, try and talk about something in which you haven't a chance to be checked up.

Very truly yours,

AGC.KH

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