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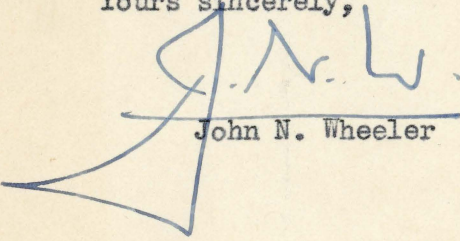
Dear Amon:

Does the enclosed interest you? It is probably about as accurate as most of Winchell's comments.

I hope you are well and that you had a grand time and that I will see you soon. If I can do anything for you here please let me know. Did you get the canes all right?

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


John N. Wheeler

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Walter Winchell

On Broadway

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Man About Town.

The Louis Calherns have definitely split. She is Natalie Shaffer of the Guggenheim tribe, and arrives from H'wood at the Ambassador today... Sylvia Sidney is back hurriedly from the coast after giving the heart one of those eyes. Tamara Geva interference... The Anna Roosevelt Dall sitch-ee-ay-shun: One legend is that she will wed a Fort Worth, Texas newspaper publisher as soon as he gets his Mexican abrogation... Naomi Johnson, ex-Follies doll, is Havana-bound solo on a mysterious visit... FDR is said to have told Upton Sinclair during that Hyde Park chin-fest that he (Sinclair), would be Progressive Presidential candidate in 1940 if he shuffled his cards right... Flash—All litigation has been stopped by Billy Rose. The Paree's management seeing him off at the Pennsy, winding up a half-hour's gab by shaking paws.

The Charles Farrells (Virginia Valli) are having it cancelled in Nice, France this week... Pancho goes back into the Mayfair... Jack & Charlie put up most of the coin for the new Embassy. Mrs. T. R. Wilson, Ez O'Brien and James Cromwell, all social, will be the "front"... It's a boy over at the John Murdock, Jrs... A sizzling rumor is that Jesse Jones may replace Morgenthau at the Treasury—the latter replacing Straus as Ambass to France... A fortnight ago Mr. Morgenthau denied the Ambassador transfer to your New York correspondent, personally... Walter Chrysler, Jr. and Marie L. Stillman are on the verge of a sealing at the Little Church a.t.c... Art Arthur's nimble description of the Morro Castle disaster: A preview of Hell... But get this irony: The liner was called a fireproof boat!

Lois Moran is featuring a huge sparkler, and admits to intimates it won't be long now... Wall St. biggies are plotting a coup d'etat ten days prior to the Fall elections—to ditch the market and thereby elect strong opposition to the New Deal... But FDR knows all about it and will retaliate sharply one hour after the crash comes, if any... Mrs. Louis B. Mayer is gravely ill in Paris, the movie magnate is at the bedside... Mordaunt Hall, the movie critic and that a. m. gazette have phffft... The John Meehans, who remarried three months ago, have parted... two

Libby Holman, the widow, and her child haven't received a penny yet from the Reynolds' estate, which is why she is going to appear in "Revenge With Music" (nee "Three Cornered Hat")...Capt. Rosenfeld of the 47th Street station has the saddest story which brought grief to his home...Up to Saturday night "The Great Waltz" (still in rehearsal), cost M. Gordon \$233,000...The mint nor the Rockefellers putting up the backing...The query: What became of Betty Compton's book?—is answered with this: It ran a year ago in four instalments in The London Express and then abruptly stopped...George Jean Nathan and Lillian Gish still dine together weekly, confusing the busybodies...The Jack Kirklands have reconciled.

The McAadoo, Jrs., deny any discord...A. L. Alexander has resigned from WMCA...Rudy Vallee has it bad, again. Nita Royale of the Hollywood restaurant show girl choir...Geraldine Dvorak ex-Casino de Paree garbo married that Italian Count after a 3-week courtship...The Crawford-Gable flicker "Chained" will hang up one of the major grosses...The new Narragansett track did twelve million dollars in 29 days...Jane Winton, the lead in "Caviar" and movie actress and Horace Gumbell, Jr., of Wall Street, have arranged one of those secret separations in New York...In-law trouble...Billy Rose's new theme song: "Pardon My Sudden Exit."

Caja Eric, appearing at the Dorchester House, London, is the heart of a heavily tanned Maharajah, who wears a turban. In fewer words—a Harlem Indian...Chrystal Collins, the Chicago siren, is neglecting her local heart, who "knows all" and is up to no good...In the playbills of "Kill That Story" the Edison Hotel is credited with the furnishing of the production...But the President Hotel is the hotel mentioned in the play!...Signs of Winter in a big city; On Margin Street (the East River between 17th and 23d Streets) they are trying out the new snow removers...Tamara, the "Roberta" lark, and Jess Fish, a wealthy furrier, are having the bells tuned...The Sonny Hales (Jessie Matthews) are blessed-eventing in Britain...They say the Merle Oberon-J. Schenck merger plot is off.

Jane Howard, Roy's daughter, who recently went to the Orient to forget one romance, is deep in another...Robert Schirmer, the music store man, recently remarried his divorced wife's ex-best friend... "Too Many Boats" (about General Woods) opens at the Playhouse. Across the street will be a play tagged: "A Ship Comes In"...Liquor ads for the Sunday supplements are banned. But the mags can run them—what kind of arithmetic is that?...The talk is that Carl Byoir will be up before the Senatorial Investigating Committee for Nazi stuff...Diane Walker, who isn't at all like her uncle Jimmy Walker, quit the Casino de Paree because of "the late hours"...Contrary to the rumors, the Paul Longonnes have not re-glued matrimonially...What's this about Frances Alda, the canary, being a secret bride?

Paderewski is on the verge of marrying a Swiss banker's widow at Lucerne...Ford is worrying the oil moguls. He is acquiring gas stations throughout the nation, operating them thru his dealers... There isn't any \$25,000 prize put up by the Italian Gov't for the first New York to Rome flight...Pierre de Rohan's new radio mag has been delayed because of his severe illness...Abe Lyman and the old heart, Thelma Todd, are old enough to know better...Fox refuses to let Alice Faye play opposite Vallee, and June Knight will probably get the role...The Sands Point Bath Club went a trifle too high hat this past season and finished in brilliant red...General Motors will spend plenty next year to make people less afraid of touring by plane.

Isabel Dawn is being divorced in Chicago...Montez, groom of Neyrida (who dances with snakes), is planning a Chicago melting pot her, because her snakes devour his rabbits from his magic act And when he objects, he says, she sicks her snakes on him!... Overheard: Milton Berle stole everything but the show... "Of Human Dage" is a flop in Paris where they don't "get" it...Rose Wilton is headlining Wilton Sisters, is on the Kings County Supreme divorce calendar listed for the 17th of Sept...What was happening in the amen corner of the 5th Avenue Hotel Saturday when Comptroller McGoldrick and E. Riley, Brooklyn's ace lawyer?...627 yachts have berth reservations in Newport for the big race, the largest fleet since 1910, disproving the theory among the giants...Hoover has written a book... fixed it—so people will have a lotta time on their