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May 7, 1969

Dear Edgar:

Thank you so much for your letter of May 2, furnishing me with the background information of the gentleman responsible for writing the play, "The United States v. Julius and Ethel States."

I believe you will be interested in seeing a copy of a letter sent by former Federal Judge Simon Rifkind to The New York Times concerning their extensive reporting of this play.

With my gratitude and affection, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Irving R. Kaufman Únited States Circuit Judge

Enclosure

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