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April 14, 1959

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Gentlemen:

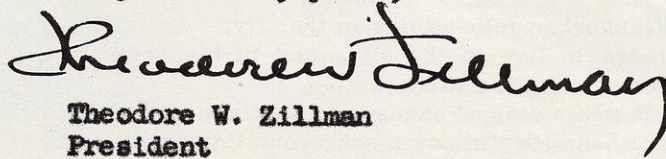
I have just come from a meeting of the Octopus Board of Control. The Board has instructed me to write you as members of the Octopus Board of Censors and to share with you some of its opinion and information.

In the realm of opinion, the members of the Board expressed themselves as unhappy with the contents of the last issue. Some of the items which gained your approval were labeled by them as: little boy nastinesses, smut, filth, etc. It was felt that the issue was not at all in keeping with the publication's agreements on these matters with the Committee on Student Life and Interests. The Board wished you to have the advantage of this opinion.

The Board also learned that the editor of the publication proposes to make the next issue a parody of "Playboy Magazine". Some of the members felt (in line with the opinion expressed above) that they had real fears concerning the risks to be run with such a venture. The Board understood, of course, that these responsibilities rest with you the Censors. The Board feels it advisable, therefore, to alert you to this special situation. It appears to call for a high degree of caution on your part.

Should you think we can be of assistance in any fashion, do not hesitate to call on any member of the Board.

Very sincerely yours,



Theodore W. Zillman
President
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