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My dear Mr. Payne:

I must confess myself annoyed with your attitude. My stories have certainly been a help to your company. I don't give a damn about that but I do care about the labor and military efficiency angles. But why you should take it upon yourself to give me a bawling out I don't know. Where I get my information is my business; if it's incorrect that's a different matter. I've been a newspaperman since I was 14 and I have never knowingly done any man, no matter what I thought of him, an injustice. I'm willing to make corrections when I'm wrong, but I don't reveal my sources and I think it's about time you woke up to the fact that you're not the only Bantam representative in these parts.

Sincerely yours,

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