

Old Lyme, Conn.  
April 27, 1931

My dear Miss Tarball:

I wonder if you could help me in the following matter.

My brother lives in Germany. He has a friend who made the statement that the influence of Emil Ludwig in Literature and History was pernicious (my brother tells me that the real name is Emil Ludwig Cohn). This has resulted in a suit for damages and my brother has asked me to obtain for him evidence in the United States that the statement made by my brothers friend is shared by eminent people in this country. You wrote such an outstanding work on Abraham Lincoln and I wonder if you do not think that my definition of Magmacide ~~does not~~ fit Emil Ludwig. I can fully realize that you will hesitate to be dragged into any such controversy; on the other hand you may be willing to do your bit towards saving Literature and History from this horde of goose-pimplers.

I hope that your winter in Tucson has proved enjoyable, profitable and salubrious.

Awaiting your kind reply, I remain with much respect,

Very truly yours,

Charles Vegin

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