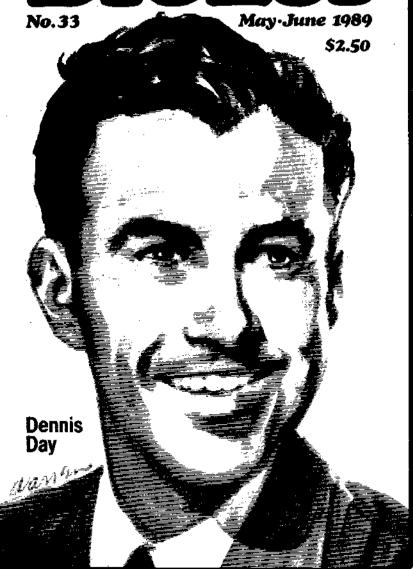
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### A Night in the Life of Dennis Day

by Tom Barnett

On April 22, 1986 a dream came true. I, like most fans of old time radio, am a fan of "The Jack Benny Show." A die hard fan is more like it. I try to get every show I can find, and listen to them constantly. My dream is to have been around to have met the entire cast of the show. However, in 1986 the only surviving cast members were Phil Harris and Dennis Day. My chances of getting to California to meet either of them was next to none. But luck was on my side that spring because in Windsor, Canada, on a personal appearance tour came Dennis Day.

My Mom was watching a local television talk show, and saw Dennis on it. My Mom knew this would mean the world to me. So she called the station and got the phone number of the club where Dennis was appearing, the Top Hat. I was to call the club that night after Dennis' show to

speak with him.

I called at 10:30 that night and was put on hold until Dennis finished signing autographs. When the phone was picked up, someone in the background said "there's some kid on the phone wants to talk-to you." I was about to explode and

was sweating like crazy.

Dennis said hello and I could hardly bring myself to speak. The humming and distortion of the phone line made him sound exactly like he was on the radio program. It was incredible. I talked about my interest in him and the old Benny series. Dennis was surprised at my age (only 16) and seemed as eager to meet me, as I was to meet him. He asked me over to the show the following night, and took my name and said he'd be looking for me at the door. My Dad and I went over to Canada from Detroit the next night. I was in a cold sweat with excite-

ment. When we arrived, I couldn't wait to get in.

As we opened the door, I saw Dennis standing there at the counter to the coat check room. That moment is frozen in my mind. I had seen him so many times on television, and now here he was standing right in front of me. In color! I couldn't believe it; he was here. John Lennon put it best when he met his idol, Chuck Berry. He said, "he's really alive, he talks!" That's how I felt. Dennis said, "You must be Tom Barnett, eh?" That broke the ice and we began to talk.

He looked down at my bag that I was elutching. I had brought along a lot of Jack Benny Shows on records and cassettes. Dennis chuckled and asked, "you're a big collector are you?" I nodded. He then said, "I remember back in 1970 when Jack and Mary decided not to renew their copyrights on those shows, because Jack didn't think they'd ever be popular again." My Dad, Dennis, and I talked until Dennis excused himself because he had to get ready for the show. He told my Dad and I that he had a front table waiting for us. He saw my Dad carrying his video camera and told him he'd get a good picture from that spot.

When the show started, Dennis was full of energy. He danced, hopped and strutted around like the young kid he always portrayed. I recognized about half the songs he sang, such as Macnamara's Band, Danny Boy, etc. The rest I was unfamiliar with, but still enjoyed. In between songs he would tell his favorite jokes, and he would use all sorts of dialects.

A little ways into the show he stopped and talked about the Jack Benny program. He did this for the benefit of "a young man here tonight who is a radio buff."



He began talking about the old series, and went through the characters and made comments on each. Dennis also remissed about first getting his joh on the Benny program. The band was anxious to get going again and made some noise to get Dennis on track. But he was talking about auditioning for Jack Benny, and wothing could stop him.

"Jack sent me out (for an audition). He gave me a round trip ticket to go to California on the train. I'll never forget it. It was the Golden State Limited, and I went out from the Bronx. I'd never been west of the Hudson before. I throught there was still Indians in Chicago." Dennis went on, "I auditioned for his writers and producers. And after I did, they told me to wait around a couple of days, so I did. Then I got a call from Jack Benny, and I went down to his office. You know that's when I got the feeling that I knew I would be the new singer on his

radio program. Not when I signed the contract mind you, but when Benny took back the other half of the train ticket."

After the show he signed copies of his albums, as well as autographs. Finally he came over and sat down at our table. We talked for another half hour. He was a very interesting person, and very friendly. He looked at my collection and smiled, saying "it's goo to see the younger generation using their imagination again." He autographed one of his albums and a copy of my favorite Jack Benny show (Dennis' Psychiatrist 11/28/54).

Unfortunately the evening ended. Dennis and I exchanged addresses because he wanted to send me some shows to add to my collection. He was very sincere and friendly, I can't say enough about him. That night was one of the biggest in my life. I want to thank my Mom, Dad, and especially Dennis Day. It was a time I will always remember.

It was a night that I made a very special friend. His autograph said it all:

To Tom,

It's great to meet a wonderful fan like you. Radio days were great old days with wonderful people. All the best in life to you.

> Dennis Day 4/22/86

### SUNDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

ON THE AIR TONIGHT: A new singer and a new comedienne in fact, you might agree with lots of folks and call them the new singer and the new come-dienne of the current radio season. They're Dennis Day and his "mother," heard on Jack Benny's Jell-O show on NBC at 7:00,

E.S.T. and 8:30, P.S.T.
"Mother," Mrs. Lucretia Day, of course
isn't really Dennis' mother at all. In real
life she's Verna Felton, a veteran radio actress who has appeared frequently on the Benny show in the last three years. In fact, at one time or another, she has played mother to everyone in the gang. Besides her radio experience, she has a long and honorable stage career behind her too, for she made her theatrical debut in 1901, when she was nine.

Verna is married to Lee Millar, a former stage director who is now a radio actor too, and they have one son, fifteen years old. Young Millar followed in his mother's footsteps by appearing on the stage when he was nine, but since then he's decided that he likes music better than acting, and

now is studying piano.
The Millars live on a ranch in San Fernando Valley, where, in spite of her heavy radio schedule, Verna manages to do most of the cooking for her family, and a good deal of the sewing besides. She and her husband always criticize each other's radio performances, and wouldn't think of going on the air without first rehearsing at home and getting sugges-tions from the other. "Mother" is Verna's favorite role at all time.

"son," Dennis Day, after three months of amazing success on the Benny show, is the same self-assured but unassuming kid he was when he first stepped up to its mike. He's entirely given up his early notion of being a lawyer, and is so definitely committed to a singing career that he refuses to drink or smoke because

such things are bad for the voice. He lives with his real mother in a small North Hollywood house surrounded by flower beds. This garden, next to his second-hand coupe, is Dennis' greatest joy, since he was born and brought up in New York City, where he never had a chance to cultivate anything more extensive than a window-box. He's no night-clubber, and his idea of a really good time is driv-ing his car all over Southern California. He hasn't any "steady girl."



Dennis' talkative "Mother."



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FROM: Jim Snyder

Jack Benny was not particularly interested in politics, but he was fascinated by politicians. He enjoyed being around them and performing with and for them. Many of his favorite stories came from these contacts.

One of his favorites was about the time he was invited to the White House for an affair put on by President Truman for a group of reporters and photographers. H expected to be called on to perform, so he took his violin. He hoped to get the President to join him in a duet of "The Missouri Waltz." When Jack drove up to the White Honse gate, he was not only recognized, but his name was on the guest list. The guard, however, was required by security procedures to ask Jack his name. The guard then pointed at Jack's violin case and asked, "What do you have in there?" Trying to live up to his reputation as a comedian, Jack replied, "I have a machine gun in there." To which the guard replied, "Thank goodness! I was afraid it was your violin."

At another White House dinner, Jack was seated with Adlai Stevenson, Averill Harriman, and the Sargent Shrivers. When President Lyndon Johnson joined them for a few minutes he repeatedly referred to Jack as "Mr. Benny." After he had moved on Jack told his tablemates, "I wish he'd call me Jack instead of Mr. Benny. Every President I've known has called me Jack." Mrs. Shriver (Eunice Kennedy) asked, "And what did President Lincoln call you?" Before lack could come up with an answer, Adlai Stevenson quipped, "Lincoln called him Kubelsky because Jack hadn't changed his name yet,"

In 1963 Jack was to be one of the masters of ceremonies for a big birthday bash at Madison Square Carden, honoring President Kennedy. For many years Jack had been giving out a gold money clip, which had an engraved caricature of Benny, as a gift to his friends. For his gift to Kennedy, Jack found a caricature of the President in a newspaper, and had this engraved on the other side of the money clip. Jack didn't have a chance to present his gift during the big event, and at a small reception that followed it he discovered that he had forgotten to bring his gift. In a tape recording Jack explained what happened next: "The next day Peter Lawford came up to my suite to have a drink, and I said to him, 'You know, Peter, I did this stupid thing. I hought a gift for the President last night, but I forgot to bring it with me to the party.' And Peter said, 'Wait a minute. His father is in a New York hospital and the President is there with him now. Give it to me. I'm going over there and I'll see him.' So I did. I gave Peter the clip. But I wrote a little note and put a dollar in the clip. The note said, 'Dear Mr. President, Happy Birthday! If you don't need this, send it back. The dollar I mean, not the clip.' And then I got this letter, written by band on dirty hospital stationery. 'Dear Jack,' it read, 'I appreciate your sending me the money guard. Would you believe what Peter Lawford did? I know you must have put at least five hundred dollars or more in that money guard, but when it arrived it had only one dollar."

On Jack's show of May 10, 1953, one of his guests was Lieutenant Governor

Goodwin Knight, who would later become the governor of California. Near the end the usual fifteen minute warmup prior to the start of the broadcast. Jack introduced his special guest who acknowledged his applause and then sat down on the stage to wait for the start of the broadcast. Just two minetes before air time, secretary Jeanette Exmann, who was in the booth with several other people, let out a gasp. She had just noticed that the fly on Goodwin Knight's pants was wide open. They wanted to warn him before he stood up in front of the audience during the broadcast, although that would surely

bring them a great laugh. But, just exactly how do you tell the governor his fly is open. They sure couldn't use the intercom system, which the audience could hear, to say, "Hey guy, your barn door is open." They tried to catch the eye of one of the cast members, but they were all busy looking over their scripts one last time. So, they took a page from the script and wrote on the back, "Dear Sir, your fly is open, but we'll still vote for you." But then they thought that might make him get flustered or think it was a joke, so they tore off the bottom half of the page and sent only the first six words. The note was folded and



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given to an usher who took it to the stage and handed it to the governor less than one minute before air time. He read the note and acted just like it was a note from a friend waiting to greet him off stage. Knight smiled, stood up, turned his back on the audience, and waved a friendly greeting to a non-existent friend with one hand, while the other pulled up the zipper. He then seated himself as though he had done nothing other than wave to an old buddy. No one on the stage was aware of the problem at all, until the broadcast was over and Knight told the cast what had happened. He then cracked them up by saying, "You know, Jack, I could have rained both of our careers if I had stood up with my pants open as the orchestra started the opening bars of your them song, 'Can it be the breeze that fills the trees? Oh no, it isn't the

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breeze, it's love in bloom."

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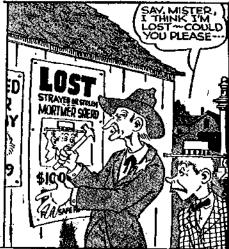
We could not locate a copy of the letter we wrote in April of 1987, but we have attempted to reconstruct our comments on the mistakes in Opp's article; RADIO AND THE COMICS in July-August 1986 OLD TIME RADIO DIGEST.

The most obvious error is thinking STEVE ADAMS/STRAIGHT ARROW is a white man; STEVE ADAMS/STRAIGHT ARROW is a Comanche Indian! Even though there was never and origin story on radio, Sheldon Stark, scripter for the 292 shows, did write an origin story which was condensed and printed on the inside back cover of the collection of Book I & II of the INJUN-UITIES cards (copy enclosed). Also, the comics and newspaper strips offered origin stories which revealed STEVE ADAMS/STRAIGHT ARROW as

### MORTIMER AND CHARLIE

STILL LOST.





an Indian.

Another error is crediting Bob Powell for the art work in Magazine Enterprises' STRAIGHT ARROW comics.

Fred L. Meagher drew every STRAIGHT ARROW story in the 55 issue run of STRAIGHT ARROW. His name is on most stories and his style is evident in each panel!

The comic story, LAND OF OUR FATHER was aired, as stated in "OTRD, on March 24, 1949, but not as "White Comanches". The radio show title was LAND OF OUR FATHERS, too! This particular show has been effered for sale under various names; "Uprising", "White Outlaws", "Comanche Imposters".

Two "picky" errors are; STRAIGHT ARROW did not premier on the Mutual Network during the 1948 season. It was actually introduced in May 6, 1948 over the Don Lee network, a loosely connected network in California. Don Lee was a Mutual affiliate, but it was not until February 1949, before the show went nationwide over the Mutual Net-

work System. This "mistake" probably accounts for Opp referring to 1949 as the first season.

The STRAIGHT ARROW "mystic" has fascinated many people since STRAIGHT ARROW rode forth from Sundown Valley 40 years ago. It has been our favorite research project for over 12 years. Many thanks for publishing the STRAIGHT ARROW article and comic reprint in 1986 and we certainly appreciate notice of the POW-WOW in 1988!

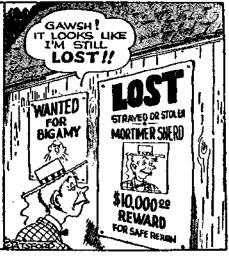
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the Cooper stars, along with trusty dog, "Cleo."

Black & White

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Regules stars in this domestic coroedy, as an old-fashond was a came has family... one of the first shows done live from

Besty White's first series, adapted from her live shows of the Elizabeth at produced locally in Los Angeles, She plays a scatterbrained

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Somewide Berg wrote & stars in this classic from the 1950's.

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### Vintage Sitcoms Y

<del>Pererite</del> Husband E. Burry Nelson and Vanessa Brown star in the TV version of the nder radio abow, complete with Frigidaire commercials. Liz enters an

McNutley B. searring Ray Milland as an English professor at an ail-girla school. in quincie contains original General Electric commercials.

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denni Father This was sort of a "Growing Pains" of the 1950's, with Steve as a child psychologist in the complete control of his practice, but

p teer part. "Leave it to Beaver" days. 18 manutes Black & White

### 47 Vintage Sitcoms VI

E54. Joan Davis and Jim Backus stars...Joan gets involved with the mob when Brad is put on gangster Big Louie's purole board.

Buffy's Tavers 1953...Duffy decides to sell the bar: Archie discourages prospective hyes.

1953...Mickey tries to persuade his acting coach to let him perform.

The Bentuh Show 1952... A rare episode from this series featuring Hattie McDaniel as the sor. Beutah is put in charge of the family garden, and promptly ruins the Henderson's rose bush.

100 minutes Black & White

249 Jack Benny IV

11/30/52

After a tough day at the studio doing his TV show, an ex home to bed, only to followed by burgiars. Complete w commercials!

1/1/56

Jack's guests are college football coaches, on this New Y along w/recreations of his "New Years Eve" sketch he diradio...complete with Lucky Strike commercials.

Jack and guest Giselle MacKenzie get lost on their way t supermarket opening in a remote area of Arizona.

12/22/56

A special Christmas episode finds lack holiday shopping and driving a poor impoent clerk (MelBlanc) crazy! One

115 minutes Black & White

250 Vintage Sitcoms VII

The Great Gildersleeve

1955...A rare episode from this short-lived TV series. V stars as that ever womanizing bachelor who takes in his nephew when their parents are killed in an auto accident.

Mr. Peepers 1953...Wally Cox stars as the mild grannered school test Tony Randall & Marion Lome also star in this rare kines

My Favorite Husband

George gets hooked with a piece of junk when he bids at ...Original commercials included!

The Goldbergs 1955... A shifty music coach thanks Rosatie should become singer.

105 minutes Black & White

251 Milton Berle Show III

1/13/53 Guests include Ronald Reagan and Delores Gray, Milton Hollywood, hoping to be rediscovered in the movies. His Resgan!!!

1/27/53 Guesta: Gertrude Berg & the Andrews Sisters. Molly Go thrilled when her daughter brings Berle home to dinner! Sisters tunes unfortunately missing, but majority remai 115 minutes Black & White

444 Red Skelton Show. The

2/24/52

Red proudly displays the Ensurys his program work, does routine, and the sketch spoofs British newscasters. 2/9/54

Red's guests are Ed Suilivan and the King Sisters. Comer education lesson and a satire on the pavy.

1/25/55

Guests: Reginald Denny, Mary McCarty. A spoof of tr

1/13/59

Guests: Edward Everett Horton, & Richard Deacon.Red c "Freddie the Frenkoader" sketch.

120 minutes Black & White

### Private Eyes For Public Ears

by Jim Maclise

"Boston Blackie, enemy to those who make him an enemy, friend to those who have no friend" was Richard Kollmar, portraying the wise-cracking, suave but rough-neck bean-town detective who is always on the wrong side of the law as represented by Inspector Faraday (Maurice Tarplin), whom he needled and insulted mercilessly. Indeed the incessant feuding between Blackie and Faraday, who returns insult for insult. can grow tiresome. Furthermore the story plots are seldom very original and the program cannot be ranked among the classic radio detective shows by a rather long shot. Nevertheless no one's collection is complete without Blackie. and for nostalgia buffs, who actually heard it broadcast during the late forties (in my case on my old bakelitecased Sears Airline table model), it's a necessity.

Before it became a B-program, Boston Blackie was a B-movie from Columbia Pictures entitled Meet Boston Blackie (1941). It first came briefly to radio as a summer replacement for Amos and Andy on NBC in 1944 starring the movie Blackie, Chester Morris. But to numerous collectors and memory listeners, the program is almost exclusively known from the syndicated series starring Kollmar which began in 1945. Perhaps a hundred or more episodes are currently circulating.

Listening to the show, one quickly gets the impression the chances are highly doubtful that Inspector Faraday of the Boston police homicide division would ever have solved a single case without Blackie's assistance. But considering what Faraday had to put up with

from Blackie, it's small wonder that he didn't simply commit a homicide of his own. In the episode "Another Man's Poison," Blackie and his girlfriend Mary (Lesley Woods, who is also Casey, Crime Photographer's sidekick Annie) are watching television at a friend's apartment. "Just imagine," says Mary, "here we are sitting watching something taking place miles away." That something is Inspector Faraday participating in a televised civic forum. When the picture becomes blurred, Blackie quips, "They must be televising Faraday's mind." Soon Mary notices how all the men at Faraday's table seem thirsty and they are drinking a lot of water from the same pitcher. Civic leader Cyrus Baxter sips from his water glass before beginning an accusatory political speech, but suddenly collapses into the arms of Inspector Faraday, seated beside him. "Which means somebody just laid a murder right in Faraday's lap," cracks Blackie as he rushes off to the studio to investigate.

When Blackie arrives at the station, Faraday orders him out, claiming he already has trouble enough, "I know," retorts Blackie, "I saw you on television and you photograph badly. Why did you do it, Faraday?" Then Blackie concludes, correctly, that the victim was poisoned by the drinking water from the same pitcher everyone at the forum had drunk from. Later, off to search a suspect's house, Blackie attacks a fellow prowler and knocks him down. "How do you like your face getting a knuckle massage?" he asks. "Hand me the flashlight, Mary, so I can see what I've nabbed and what kind of head I'll

have hanging in my trophy room."
The battered man cries out, "Blackie, you dope, let me up!" Mary exclaims, "Oh no! It's Inspector Faraday! Oh, Blackie!" And so it goes in the lives of Boston Blackie and the inspector. (Once made the house, they discover a gassed anspect, whom Faraday concludes is the murderer attempting suicide. Needless to say, he's wrong and Blackie eventually solves the case).

Not only will Blackie insult and sometimes assault Faraday, but he frequently impersonates him as well (mildly amusing) in order to obtain information available only to the police.

Boston Blackie would be just one more hard-boiled detective with an anxious-to-be-wed girlfriend and a stupid cop to bait were it not that Richard Kollmar's portrayal makes Blackie one of radio's genuine personalities. Kollmar has some of the roughneck. roguish charm of the early Cary Grant (I said some of) and is able to overcome much of the often corny dialogue. Furthermore the writers provide enough variety from week to week-a disappearing train, a car explosion, jewel robberies at society balls (Blackie's specialty, like the part Cary Grant played in Hitchcock's To Catch A Thief), phony perfume rackets, a murdered baseball player, etc. The program's organ music expertly underlines much of the humor and suspense. So despite frequent lapses in plot solutions and dialogue. Boston Blackie proves an easy show to enjoy, certainly one which is habitforming and, if nothing else, a great cure for insomnia.

Aside from episodes easily identified in the preceding paragraph, I can recommend anything involving Blackie and diamond thefts (most of which involve our hero as prime suspect), the Abbott painting theft (his pal Shorty is the accused), the lighthouse ghost, the theft of Mary's car, the clock that kills, the ship Swan murder, The Midado murder, the case of Mrs. Boston Blackie, the unused shoes, the hooded gang, and the murder of fortune teller Madame Zena.

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### **Book Review**

Stuff the Lady's
Hatbox by Carlton E. Morse
by Doc Long

Whooeee! You ever-loyal I Love a Mystery fans oughtta be happier than clams in a Texas chowder now that Mr. Morse has reborn your favorite mystery series in a honest-to-goodness book what you can read over and over again without wearin' down your tape heads or running' up your elelectricity bill usin' rewind. Stuff the Lady's Hatbox is what we're talkin' about. And this here is new stuff, not just old wore-out stories on tape that you are probly sick-antired of hearing by now anyhow. Like my cousin Winnie May said about studyin' Romeo and Julie at school, there ain't any sense in readin' a story twice once you know how it comes out and you didn't like the ending the first time anyways. So pay attention so's I can tell y'all what to watch out for in this fast readin' book what Mr. Morse wrote. Of course, if you already zipped thru your own copy and know how it turned out and who killed all them folks and all, then just throw this in the trash basket and find some other kind of fun or trouble, which is both the same to yours truly.

First off, let's correct a little mistake on the outside jacket of the book which says that "Jack, Doc and Reggie are back!" Fact of the matter is that Reggie York never made it into this story cuz he never got back to our Triple A-One Detective Agency in Hollywood in time to fly to Las Vegas with me and Jack to recover that \$250,000, in stolen money which the insurance company was payin' us to git back, plus the \$250,000, that playboy Hilly Hilliard was agonna switch it for. But you won't miss Reggie all that much cuz he ain't always along

on our adventures, and besides you won't hafta try to understand his dang British English which ain't the way it's meant to be spoke.

Anyway, about this adventure story. Me and Jack Packard and Jerry Booker, our scrumptious ice cream sundae secretary, got sent off to Las Vegas by the insurance company and involved in this gangsters and gamblers, murder's-loosein-the-hospital, base-in-a-few skulls kind of affair. In other words, the sort of case that suited me right down to the ground and deeper. In no time we was usin' Jerry as bait to get some bartender's attention away from a backroom door so's me and Jack could see whether millionaire playboy Hilly Hilliard was gamblin' away the \$250,000. he brought to exchange for the hot loot from the Chicago bank robbery-which he was. But let me tell you that I didn't like the way Jerry Booker was dressed for this job, no way! When she told me that she wore that skimpy dress to the "scene of my downfall" (that's what she said), I said to her right out: "Will you tell me how a man's agonna winnow the hussies from the future wives and mothers when a girl talks like that!" And I mean I've seen pocket noseblowers larger than her whole dress was that night, and her bein' used by Jack for gangster bait! And then later when she and this floozy Lilly was girl-fightin' and tearin' each other's clothes off right in our hotel lobby with the desk clerk and bellboy alookin' on and all, well my grandma woulda had Winnie May buried alive afore she would let anyone see her in that kinda bare-fleshed sittchvayshun.

After the girl-fight's over and gambler Skip Sullivan and Lilly get shot, the action moved into Morrison Hospital right there in Vegas. Then, whooecee!, do the bodies begin to pile up! I mean,

after Mr. Morse finished writin' about this adventure, I started countin' my way through his manuscript a-tryin' to figure who many bodies got dead-on account of murder. To tell the truth, I still ain't got the count right. It's somewhere between seven and nine, including a guy named Charlie in L.A. who I ain't none too sure about. When I asked Jack about this, he only looked at me with that dead pan of his and said, "Doc, it's lucky you're not the brains in this outfit."

Which brings me to what Jack is like in this-here new thriller, which is just the way he is in all the rest. He's sarcastic as all get-out, secretive as heek, and he won't give poor little Jerry Booker a tumble when the poor gal is just about fallin' out of what little clothes she can afford when we owe her back-salary, just throwin' herself at him. I mean, if it wasn't for me tryin'



Author of Killer at the Wheel and A Lavish of Sin



to be a big brother to Jerry—well, not exactly a brother, but a friendly protector, sort of. If it weren't for that, I wouldn't stick around and put up with what Jack Packard thinks is employee benefits.

Okay, okay. This guy wh's doin' my typing for me says to move on and wrap things up. He's probably some ciffy-cat who gets typing cramp or whatever. Anyway the story next takes place in the hospital where murder's on the loose and this part sorta reminds me of our adventure on radio called "The Richard Curse" with Sunny and her boyfriend who's hospitalized, remember? The last fifty pages are a kind of Ellery Queen round-up of the suspects then question them, only there's more killin' goes on then too. Which I won't tell you nothing about cuz this here's a mystery story with a few darn good surprises, let me tell you! I mean, I sent a copy of this here book to my cousin Winnie May and she called long-distance from Texas to say not to send no more I Love a Mystery

books cuz it upset her so much she put the cat in the dryer 'sted of the warshed clothes and when she opened it up the cat darn near clawed the hide off her!

Finally, I been asked to pick out some nice piece of writing by Mr. Morse to show y'all how good the book's been wrote. The piece I picked is right after I'm tossed out of the Las Palmas casino after gettin' shot at in a phone booth. Out there under the Las Vegas starlight, with folks starin' out the door at me, I felt "as naked as a party girl poppin' out of a men's smoker happy-birthday cake, only to discover she'd been delivered to the Ladies Aid Convention by mistake." That's what I said on page 259 and here's how Mr. Morse describes that night just right:

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Harry M'Naughton: Yes, she never
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11/13/46 W/Enzio Pinza 11/20/46 W/Burl Ives	REEL # M-3
11/27/46 w/Judy Garland	PHILCO RADIO TIME 4 2
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W/8ing Crosby (1800')	03/12/47 v/Peggy Lee
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