

February 19, 1957

Mr. Basil Hone
Ayesteran 240
Havana, Cuba

Dear Mr. Hone:

I'm very happy to learn that you liked my two articles in January on the Suez Canal crisis. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing.

I have turned your enclosed letter over to the editor of Newsweek.

Sincerely,

Henry Hazlitt

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Feb 1, 1957

Mr. Henry Hazlett
C/o Newsweek
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

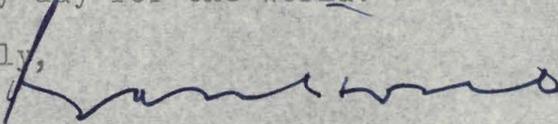
Allow me to thank you for your two articles in January issues expressing clear-cut facts regarding the Suez Canal occupation.

It is refreshing to find someone with the courage and capacity to state facts amid the welter of the political pantomime which has sent the Eisenhower stock down to its lowest point on both sides of the Atlantic.

As an Englishman I blame most the lunatic fringe of the British Labour Party who made politics come before national security and dignity, and so prevented a united front.

When the British lion can no longer roar and put out a paw to defend vital interests, it will be a sorry day for the world!

Yours faithfully,



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Basil Hone

PS The enclosed might interest your editors.

HH--Routing letter enclosed for possible Letters use:

"Bertrand Russell's grandfather, Lord John Russell, was a friend of my grandfather whom he decorated for gallantry. It is extremely unlikely that either of these ancestors shared the loss of faith which is expressed in the present noble earl's philosophy. To him and all agnostics I refer St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians Chapter 15, which has inspired mankind, 'most ignorant of what he's most assured', with comfort down the centuries."

(referred to Newsmakers item Jan. 28)