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Mr Michael Holman
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Dear Mr Holman

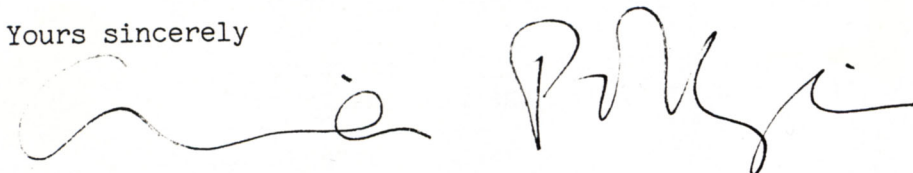
Of course you are a very busy man and it is not at all surprising that I cannot get you on the 'phone at the FT - which I was trying to do all last week.

The fact is, I enjoyed your STRIPEY AND THE POST BOX enormously and would very much like to talk to you on the 'phone about the possibility of my being able to place it for you. I am in the office most days from ten until seven - if I am not, I am reading at home (071-373-9831).

I look forward to hearing from you. Meanwhile, thank you for giving me the chance to read this witty and original story.

All good wishes

Yours sincerely



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