



IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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WELL, HERE GOES A LETTER TO THE BOSS! DEAR BOSS! I JUST FINISHED READING YOUR BOOK ON SALESMANSHIP AND I THINK THAT WITHOUT DOUBT YOU ARE THE GREATEST BOOK-WRITER OF MODERN TIMES. SINCERELY, PAPA.

I CAN'T SEE A THING WITHOUT MY GLASSES! I LEFT THEM AT THE OFFICE, BUT I GUESS THIS LETTER IS ALL O.K. I CAN HIT THE RIGHT KEYS OF A TYPE-WRITER WHILE BLIND-FOLDED!

GREATEST BOOK-WRITER ISN'T SUCH GOOD ENGLISH! I SHOULD HAVE SAID GREATEST AUTHOR, BUT I'LL LET IT GO AS IS!

PASTE THIS FIGURE OF COL. HOOFER ON CARD-BOARD, DRY THOROUGHLY, AND THEN CUT OUT AROUND OUTSIDE LINES. CLOTHES FOR HIM WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK.



A DRESS FOR THE HOOFER BABY PRINTED LAST WEEK.

COL. HOOFER: FOLD BACK ON DOTTED LINE. JIMMY MURPHY



DOUBLE STAMP DAY COMES AGAIN NEXT WEEK AND YOU'LL FIND TWO COMIC STAMPS IN THIS CORNER.

AND HERE'S ANOTHER DRESS FOR YOUR TOOTSIE DOLL.

NEXT DAY
I GUESS THE BOSS HAS MY LETTER BY NOW! HE'LL BE TICKLED SILLY! THAT WAS A GOOFY BOOK HE WROTE BUT IT PAYS TO SALVE HIM ALONG!

YOU--YOU! YOU'RE FIRED! GET OUT!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE BOSS'S ATTITUDE AT ALL!
I DON'T BLAME HIM FOR GETTING SORE AT THIS LETTER YOU WROTE HIM!

Dear Boss:-
I just finished reading your book on salesmanship and I think that without doubt you are the greatest boob writer of modern times.
Sincerely,
PAPA.
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LOOK!
THE CONTEST IS OVER AND WE ALL HAD LOTS OF FUN! THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF LETTERS WERE RECEIVED! IT WILL TAKE CONSIDERABLE TIME, POSSIBLY A MONTH, TO GO THROUGH ALL THE LETTERS AND SELECT THE PRIZE WINNERS, SO PLEASE HAVE PATIENCE! THE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE! I APPRECIATE ENORMOUSLY THE TIME AND THOUGHT SPENT BY THE GROWN-UPS AND CHILDREN IN THINKING UP FUNNY NAMES AND I TAKE THIS MEANS OF THANKING EACH AND EVERY ONE OF MY READERS WHO SENT LETTERS TO ME.
YOURS IN FUN,
Jimmy Murphy

Toots and Casper

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SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS! READIN' AND WRITIN' AND RITHMETIC! I WAS JUST THINKIN' OF THE OLD DAYS WHEN YOU AND I WERE IN THE SAME CLASS AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL, CASPER!

EDUCATION IS A GREAT THING, TOOTS, BECAUSE IT WAS IN A CLASS-ROOM THAT I FIRST MET YOU!
I WONDER WHAT EVER BECAME OF LITTLE "DONALD DREAMER"? MY, BUT HE WAS A HANDSOME BOY! HE TOOK A SHINE TO ME AND YOU GOT SO JEALOUS!

I NEVER WAS MUCH AT SPELLIN' AND GEOGRAPHY, TOOTS, BUT ONE THING I LEARNED IN SCHOOL WAS TO LOVE YOU!
DONALD HAD CURLY BLOND HAIR AND BEAUTIFUL EYES! HE WAS NINE YEARS OLD WHEN WE SAW HIM LAST! ALL OF THE LITTLE GIRLS IN SCHOOL WERE WILD ABOUT HIM. YOU WERE ALWAYS JEALOUS OF HIM!
HE HAD THE LOOKS, BUT I HAD THE BRAINS!

I'LL BET HE GREW UP TO BE A HANDSOME MAN! HE MIGHT NOW BE A FAMOUS MOVIE STAR OR A MATINEE IDOL UNDER ANOTHER NAME! WHO KNOWS?
THE PHONE IS RINGIN', TOOTS! YOU ANSWER IT! IT'S COLONEL HOOFER! TELL HIM I'M OUT!

YES, THIS IS TOOTS! WHO AM I SPEAKIN' TO? WHAT?
DONALD DREAMER?
WELL, OF ALL THINGS! I WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT YOU! HOW DID YOU GET MY NUMBER, DONALD?
IS IT HIM, TOOTS?

THAT WAS "DONALD"! HE'S GOING TO DROP IN FOR A FEW MINUTES! GET READY, CASPER! YOUR TIE IS LOP-SIDED AND YOU NEED A SHAVE! I WISH YOU COULD DANCE BETTER IN CASE HE INVITES US OUT TO A CAFE!
IF HE DON'T LIKE MY STYLE HE CAN GO CHASE HIMSELF!

MAYBE I'D BE A BETTER DANCER IF I HAD MORE TIME TO PRACTISE! I'M TOO BUSY EARNIN' THE DOUGH TO KEEP THIS HOUSE GOIN' AND TO BUY YOU PRETTY THINGS! WHEN THE LANDLORD COMES AROUND HE'S NOT INTERESTED IN MY DANCIN'! HE WANTS THE RENT!

JUST BECAUSE DANNY CARRIED MY BOOKS HOME FROM SCHOOL A FEW TIMES YEARS AGO IS NO REASON YOU SHOULD STILL BE JEALOUS OF HIM, CASPER!
I ONCE PUT A CHIP ON MY SHOULDER AND DARED HIM TO KNOCK IT OFF AND THAT STILL GOES!

JUST TO SHOW HIM WHAT A CLASSY GUY I TURNED OUT TO BE I PUT ON MY SUNDAY BEST!

I WISH HE'D HURRY, I'M SO THRILLED! I CAN HARDLY WAIT UNTIL HE ARRIVES!
IT'S ALWAYS INTERESTIN' TO SEE A FELLOW YOU HAVEN'T SEEN SINCE HE WAS KNEE HIGH TO A GRASS-HOPPER!

HE HAD DREAMY EYES! THE ROMANTIC TYPE! I'LL BET HE'S TALL AND HANDSOME NOW!
WE'LL SOON SEE WHAT WE SHALL SEE, TOOTS!

I HEARD A CAR STOP, TOOTS!
THAT MUST BE HIM! SEE, I'M EXCITED!
WE'RE ALL CURIOUS TO GET A LOOK AT DONALD, BUT WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR NEXT WEEK'S PAPER.
WHAT DO YOU THINK HE'LL LOOK LIKE?
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