

EXTORTION

CABLE ADDRESS "RIPLAZ NEW YORK"

The Ritz-Plaza Hotel

171 Park Avenue
New York

UNLES YU PAY ME \$1000 IN THE
MANER EXPLAINED BELOW, SUMTHING
TERRIBEL WIL HAPPEN TO YOR
DAUTER JOSEPHINE.
PUT THE \$1000, IN BILLS OF
\$20 DENOMINASHUNS, IN YOR WIFES
BLUE PETTY POINT POCKETBOOK.
YU CAN RAP IT UP IF YU DESIRE.
AT 6 OCLOCK NEXT TOOSDAY WEN
YOU WALK ACROSS CENTRIL PARK SOUTH
ON THE WAY TO YOR MOTHERS, CARRY
THE POCKETBOOK, WEN YU APPROACH
THE FIRST PATH, WEN YU APPROACH
STOP AND WATE TO THE RESERVOIR,
THRONE NEAR YU. TIL ASTONE IS
BAG AND WALK ON WITHOUT LOOKING
BACK.
IF YOU DONT DO THIS, THE
SUMTHING TERRIBEL WIL HAPPEN.
YU CAN SIGNAL YOR CONSENT BY
LEENING OUT OF YOR BEDROOM WINDO AT
6 ON MONDAY NITE AND WAVING YOR
ARMS. SUMBODY IN THE STREET WIL
SEE' YU. A DESPERADO

PUBLIC WRITING ROOMS

Pictured here is a kidnapping threat which was mailed to Iver Nutmeg, wealthy gumshoe manufacturer.

From this information and an examination of the paper, can you discover who sent the extortion letter?

Questions

1. Did the writer know Nutmeg's address? Yes No
2. Did the writer misspell because he was unfamiliar with English? Yes No
3. Do you think the writer misspelled intentionally? Yes No
4. Do you think the writer used print as a disguise to his handwriting? Yes No
5. Would you say the writer was probably a shabbily dressed person? Yes No
6. Do you think the writer was a professional gangster? Yes No
7. Did the writer know Nutmeg by sight? Yes No
8. Was the writer familiar with Nutmeg's habits? Yes No
9. Was the writer familiar with Nutmeg's apartment? Yes No
10. Do you think the writer was a man? Yes No
11. Who wrote the extortion letter? A gangster An elevator boy A discharged English governess A discharged office clerk A waitress from the restaurant where Nutmeg eats lunch A discharged Irish chambermaid A discharged chauffeur A delivery boy

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