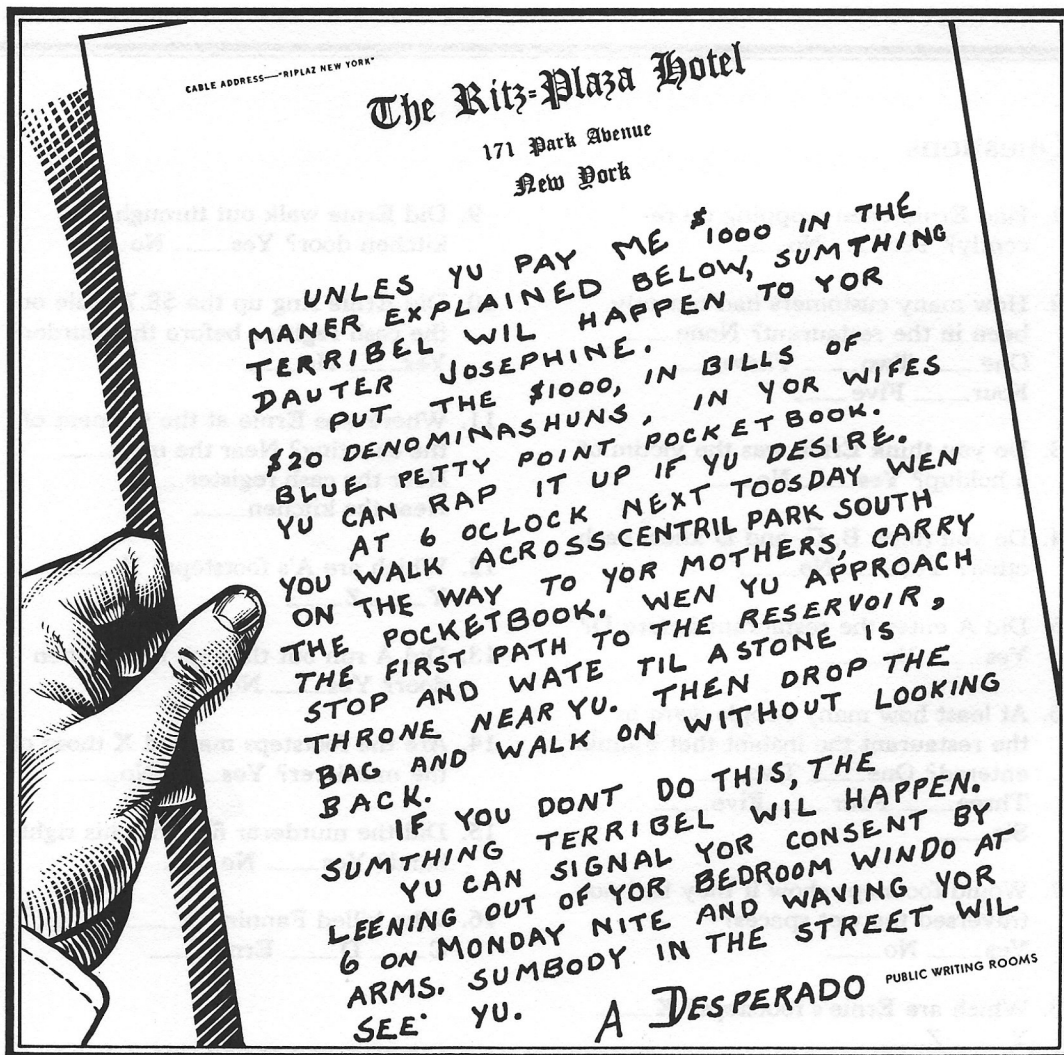


EXTORTION



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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