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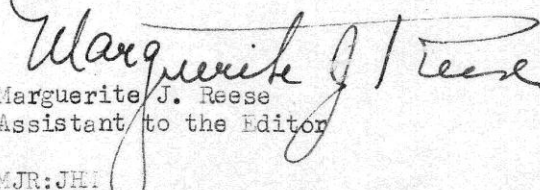
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James Simpkins, Esq.  
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Dear Mr. Simpkins:

When Leslie Hannon of Maclean's magazine was in New York recently we told him of our interest in "Jasper". As you probably know we are the publishers of the very successful "Peanuts" books and it occurred to us that we might be able to interest the American public in "Jasper". Mr. Hannon tells us that he believes that you have an agreement with a Canadian publisher to issue a collection of reprints from Maclean's. Is there a possibility that we could see a copy of the Canadian collection? Perhaps we could arrange with the Canadian publishers to distribute an edition in this country. We would very much appreciate it if we might see this collection and if we might have an opportunity to review it in both our editorial and sales departments. One of our editors is a most ardent "Jasper" fan and clips every cartoon that she sees in Maclean's. We look forward to hearing from you about this.

Sincerely,

  
Marguerite J. Reese  
Assistant to the Editor

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