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Dear Mark,

Following your telephone call last night I am writing at once, enclosing a copy of REALITY, to apologise for what seems to have been a complete misunderstanding on my part of what Francis told me about your article just before he left. I understood that he had asked you if we could publish it in REALITY and that you had agreed and that we could go ahead and do so.

I understand very well the serious embarrassment the appearance of the article now must be to you and am terribly sorry. I will take what steps I can to remedy the situation later today, when the Post Office has opened, by sending telegrams to, or phoning, the shops where REALITY is sold, to tell them to withdraw this issue from sale. There will also be an apology in the next issue.

As far as editing goes, this would certainly not have been done without your consent. I do not have your original text with me here but the article does seem to be of about the length you thought it was. I just hope some ghastly printer's gremlin hasn't added to my embarrassment by leaving something out which was not noticed in the proof-reading.

Yours sincerely,

P.M. Brown.