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Description

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January 8, 1975

Mr. Ray Bradbury
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Dear Ray:

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As your devoted friend and fan, I can only hope that you have been misquoted in announcing, "I would hope that . . . the Jews would finally understand the Christians", with the lame afterthought "and vice versa" (LOS ANGELES TIMES, January 1). If the quote is accurate, what is it that a good, generous human being like you would want the Jews to "finally understand"? The murder of six million Jews by the German Christians, within living memory, in which even innocent little children were not spared? The cruel pogroms and oppression by the Russian Christians, long before Communism, which my own parents still endured in their youth? The cynical betrayal by the French Christians of those Jews who had managed to escape the German gas ovens, a documented fact to which a few surviving Jews can still bear witness? The General Browns? The cowardly Christian politicians in the United Nations, who routinely join the Arabs in condemning Israel for fear of losing their oil quotas? The Christian clergy who, after two thousand years, keep alive the evil charge that the Jews killed Christ?

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One could go on and on. Once again, it is becoming fashionable to blame the Jews for everything that is wrong with the world. I would wish that someone of your stature, in this renewed era of intolerance, would remind the Christian world how lavishly it is being enriched by the Jews' contributions, out of all proportion to their numbers, in the fields of the arts, science, medicine and education.

With much affection.

Yours devotedly,

Henri Temianka

HT :sj