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Mr A Heyd
 True Magazine
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Sir;

Where did you ever get the information for the article you wrote in the True Magazine of Aug 1950? because your story is full of scandalous lies of which

I have proof of some, namely

- 1 The name is wrong, it is not Ferrandini but Cipriano Ferrandini
- 2 He was not an Italian but a Corsican, and the Island was owned by the Republic of France
- 3 He left Corsica when he was fourteen years of age on a ship as a cabin boy and eventually came to the United States where he settled in Baltimore, married and raised a family. I am the Grand son. His son Cipriano Ferrandini Jr was my Father.
- 4 He owned the barber shop lock, stock, and barrel in Carnum's Hotel and employed barber men in the Turkish baths, and numerous other enterprises
- 5 That he was called Captain because he ~~held~~ ^{he had there} held that rank in the Italian army. He was, and I have his commissions, once a Captain, later a Major in the Maryland National Guard, and to my knowledge he never was in Italy after living in Maryland Baltimore
- 6 Edward Stanley ~~is~~ goes so far as to say that "Pinkerton by exaggerating a largely imaginary danger to the new President got the publicity he (Pinkerton) wanted"

and advertised his business dramatically". This quote is from the Baltimore Evening Sun, March 21, 1950. And George L. Radcliffe, president of the Maryland Historical Society, after long and diligent search, says that no assassination plot existed. This is in the above article also.

I could write more on this subject, but it would take too long so I will close with the following, that when you make a statement, know of what you are writing -

Letter of Edmond Spenshott
about art. in True Mag

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