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Dear Robert,

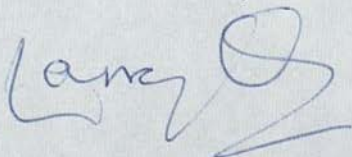
I am so sorry to be so long finally getting an answer to you for your letter of January 3rd.

I think THE ULTRA SECRET promotes a basically fascinating idea but that the story as worked out requires a tremendous amount of work on it. This is something, please understand at once, that I am not proposing to undertake myself because in the second place I have an even stronger reason for suggesting that you would do well to forget about me for this project, and that is that there is nothing about the character of Group Capt. Winterbotham that I feel I would be well cast for.

I am myself pushing 70, and do not believe that that would be in my favour in giving a convincing performance of an extremely active, advanced for his age, Group Captain.

I am so sorry.

All warmest wishes to you as ever,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Laurence Olivier', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Robert Wright, Esq.

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