



EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cairo, Egypt

August 22, 1982

Mr. Ken Follett



Dear Mr. Follett:

With reference to your letter of June 14, which I received fairly promptly, I have not received the manuscript of your book. May I assume that compulsions of plain decency prevailed and you decided to omit any unpleasant reference to me in the work, or may I assume your lawyers have advised you against proceeding?

Whatever you decide, please know that I have a natural distaste for being the victim of "the hostility of the EDS people" when I do not have an adequate means of defending myself.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. Precht'.

Henry Precht
Charge d'Affaires, a.i.