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Wayne Stayskal  
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Dear Wayne:

I misspoke! Stayskal is the most represented cartoonist in the tobacco collection, not Herblock. I'm all the more excited about the opportunity to display your work in the exhibition, "When Editorial Cartoonists Took Up Smoking..."

Enclosed are photocopies of more than three dozen of your cartoons, as well as a print-out of the transcripts of the cartoons and other identifying information. The entire collection has also been entered into the computer, although not the actual cartoons; we hope that the proper permissions will be obtained for us to scan in the cartoons on computer and make the collection visible (if not down-loadable) as part of our virtual museum about when people used to smoke.

I have included a copy of our master list (although 100 more cartoons remain to be entered) for you to appreciate and also in the hope that you might help put in a few words to other colleagues on the list to encourage them to participate in the exhibition.

I have spoken with about a dozen cartoonists. Most have either already sent their original artwork or promised to when I have the exhibition further along. Since this is one of my 100 or so spare-time projects, it will take many more months to complete, but I am optimistic that I will have a good exhibition ready by June, along with an essay on the subject. The main goal was to exhibit at the next world conference on smoking in China in August of next year, but other locations are likely, including universities and libraries.

My fondest wish would be to acquire the "compleat Stayskal on smoking," which I would promise to retain and preserve as a centerpiece of the DOC Tobacco Archive. It would not be sold or broken up. I realize that I've been fortunate that the artists I've contacted so far have been willing to donate an example of their work that I'd been seeking (or in exchange for a donation to a local charity), but trying to convince you to part with work in an entire subject area is a very large request. But as you can see, I've taken up your challenge in our last conversation to catalogue the Stayskals-on-smoking I have, so I do hope we can work out an agreeable compensation for this wonderful set of cartoons.

Fondly,

RS Pullt

ROT

D.S.

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To ALAN BLUM (1 PAGE)

ALAN

PULLED ALL ORIGINALS FROM APRIL 16, 1984 TO PRESENT. FOUND 66. IF SOME ARE MISSING, THEY WERE PROBABLY GIVEN AWAY. NOW I MUST FIND THOSE IN THE ATTIC - A TOUGHER JOB, BUT DOABLE.

JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW WHAT I GOT SO FAR.

BEST

Wayne

# Chicago Tribune



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Alan -

Got it - Thanks for the 'bonus'.  
Hope the cover turns out  
nicely.

Found the other cartoon - it's  
yours.

Regards

Wayne