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F. W. Wurtele of Montreal writes to play editor for the Montreal Philatelist has accused us of theft. He said in his March number that we stole articles out of his paper and inserted them in our January number. He also stated that he guessed that I either begged, borrowed or stole a copy of his paper but we would like to let editor Wurtele know that, never since the M. P. is in existence, have we had such a great desire for it as to go around begging or even go as far as stealing his paper. The editor or what'er he calls himself also states that he has never received a copy of any issue of Vol. 1 of this paper and I know that we have mailed him more than one copy of our previous issues although I do not know if they ever reached him or not but I do know that it is not likely that all SPECTATORS have gone astray and that if a person tells one falsehood, as Mr. W. has done in the March issue, be liable to tell more.

He also quotes or at least tries to quote four words from the heading of our review column says we say "since our last issue" which should really be "Since our last issue." Then again he expects us to review his paper when the last copy, we received was dated July-August 1899. Surely Mr Wurtele you are not so old that you are becoming abikish for having such awkward ideas. We do not want your stale news nor do we want to pass off your ideas for ours and I can tell you that we have just as much brain as you have and demand of you to prove