

THE LORD BLACK OF CROSSHARBOUR

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Dear Mr. Chessman,

Thanks for your letter of July 30 to the National Post, which they eventually sent along while I was away. I apologize for my late reply. I note your interesting theory and wish you well in promoting it, but would not count on making a great deal as an author. My books sell well, but I would scrape along meanly indeed if that were my principal income. I recall those emails you sent out many years ago; I never asked for them and never understood what the purpose of them was. They didn't achieve anything for me, though I was gratified by your support. I am afraid I am not a money-lender but wish you well in your endeavours.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Conrad Black". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.