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# WRITER WAY!

## Rex Stout,

popular mystery author,  
sold his first article  
for \$200.

It was a piece on PALMISTRY  
he wrote for a New York  
newspaper after reading  
the palm of PRESIDENT  
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

He faked the palmistry---  
but he knew TAFT from  
the days when he was  
warrant officer aboard  
the Presidential Yacht  
Mayflower during PRESIDENT  
TEDDY  
ROOSEVELT'S  
incumbency.

