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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.