

THE MYSTERIOUS CIPHER

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Each letter consistently represents another. The quotation is from a short mystery story. Arranging the answer letters in alphabetical order gives a clue to the title of the story. **Note: This is a corrected version of the puzzle that appeared in the January/February issue.**

FQ FCT NRVQSYQT WFCW HQZQKV, KGJQ WFQ
RKNNT, ZQSQ CKZCBV LNYGME; CMT, KGJQ WFCW
RKNNT, WFQB UNKKNZQT WFQ GLOXKVQV NU WFQ
FQCSW. CW KQCVW, GW ZCV VN ZGWF TGCLNMTV.

—LQKYGKKQ TCYGVVNM ONVW

CIPHER:

ANSWER: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

SOLUTION TO THE MYSTERIOUS CIPHER

He had observed that jewels, like the blood, were always moving; and, like that blood, they followed the impulses of the heart. At least, it was so with diamonds.

—Melville Davissson Post

From "A Critique of *Monseigneur Foe*" by Melville Davissson Post, from *The Nameless Thing* (1912) reprinted in Alfred Hitchcock *Mystery Magazine*, December 2010 (p.97).

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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z