

**I NOTICED YOUR LATEST PUBLISHED
ADVENTURE IN THE SCHOOL PAPER HAD THE
BYLINE 'JOHN WATSON'... IT'S GOOD TO BE
BACK TO NORMAL...**



**NORMAL ? DO YOU NOT RECOGNIZE
HOW EXTREMELY COMPLICATED THIS
CASE WAS ?**

**YES, IGNATIUS, DO
YOU NOT SEE THAT ?**



ONLY MY ABILITY TO OBSERVE THE MINUTE
AMOUNT OF STEAM ARISING FROM THE
HORSE MANURE ALLOWED ME TO BETTER
DETERMINE THE TIME OF THE KIDNAPPING...

I WOULD NOT HAVE
LOOKED FOR STEAM...



**DOES A HORSE RECOGNIZE THEIR MANURE
FEEDS THE SOIL, THE SOIL FEEDS THE
GRASS, AND THEY THEN EAT THE GRASS ?**

**THAT WOULD PUT
ME OFF MY FEED...**



**MY MOTHER HAS A FAVORITE
SAYING... "MANURE HAPPENS"**



IF YOUR JOB IS TO SHOVEL MANURE ALL DAY, WHEN YOU USE THE FACILITIES, DO YOU HAVE TO WASH YOUR HANDS BEFORE YOU RETURN TO WORK ?

ARE YOU SUPPLEMENTING THE COMPANY ?



**AFTER 40 DAYS AND NIGHTS, I BET
NOAH WENT INTO THE FERTILIZER
BUSINESS ONCE THEY LEFT THE ARK...**



**WE'RE LOSING
SIGHT OF MY
ACCOMPLISHMENT...**

**IN THIS CASE, I'M
NOT SURE I WANT
TO KEEP MY EYE ON
THE PRIZE...**

