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A close-up photograph of a hand holding a magnifying glass over a fingerprint. The magnifying glass is positioned over the ridge of the fingerprint, enlarging it. The background is a textured, light-colored surface.

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**TO:** The Reader

**FROM:** The Queen's Bureau  
of Investigation

In the closely guarded record room of the Q.B.I. is a top-secret file marked Special. This file contains the most unusual cases I have ever worked on—because of an unusual clue, a unique criminal, a surprising situation or a shocking crime.

From these special cases of murder, black-mail, kidnaping and narcotics, I have chosen eighteen that posed the most mystifying problems I have ever encountered.

*Elly Queen*

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