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Dear Harvey,

Thanks for the exchange with Better. I think your letter of the fourth is exactly in point. Thanks for this and all else.

If he raises any technicalities, why not take the whole thing to IRS in Baltimore in advance and keep it nice and clean?

We quite literally are giving it all to the bank so if they pull anything or if IRS raises any questions, we'll have not a penny.

I did raise the question of her attendance with Mil and she does want to avoid it unless it can't be helped. Not only because it will be unpleasant. Her boss has been ill, one of his branch managers has been, the help has been decimated by transfers of those whose major employment required it, and a serious accident to one of the three in all the offices who prepares and is competent to prepare farm returns has ended in all that extra work being dumped on her. This is farming country and those are not the easiest returns to prepare. Mil has already phoned all of those whose returns had been prepared by the hurt woman to bring them in pronto. Farm returns also have to be in earlier.

We'll do as you tell Better unless we hear otherwise, I'll come alone. And I'll drive and then park in your building and after it is all over, load all that stuff up and cart it back.

I'll try to get there by nine so we can go over together and so you can tell me anything you may want to.

Unless you will not go to your office first.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg