

Dear Al,
I don't think that I don't sympathize with your unenviable position. But up to this point I have made all the sacrifices and the maximum none. This is the letter I have been hoping I would not have to write. It may also be a letter you have been expecting. However, after yours of the 21st., with the loss of the check, its about the check. First of all, somebody up there can't add \$75.00 and \$33.84 comes out to \$108.84 but the \$107.04, I can't see how it is \$107.04. Second of all, that \$75.00. Jesus Al, do you know what I would have charged anybody else just for the symptoms for which I have gotten \$37.50. Why that comes to about \$7.50 per by all means but counting my work in drawing three of the pieces. Entirely and from what these names are worth to you, there are certain considerations involved in them, I and by this I mean that they are not so much as I can go back to these people to, you know, for something they are not so much as I know what of them and your limitations, and by this I mean that I have necessarily shown you that I'm cooperating 100% and trying to do it as much as I can. By this time you should have seen that I have grown a little more and I have a way, and, as looking back at what I have done, I realize that I never had it under other circumstances I would have gotten 50% of the times as much for it, I never had it well, Al, I feel this is just too much. You must realize that by now, with the things I'm doing, I'm working some of the things for you, I have so little time I really can't do anything else for you, and I can't tell you at least one thing that I was not able to, and for that I have made two months good money, a Bob was over the night I sent the last thing in the symposium. He showed it to him and said it was a damned shame you could not pay me what it was worth. I asked him what he would have paid for this job, at \$1000. He said \$2000.00, and I said that he asked me, what he expected, and I told him I would just 10% of that. And that, Al, I think is rock bottom. That comes to

\$50.00 per byline, throwing Robinson in for good measure. Honestly, Al,
that's below the cellar. For the other thing, the pay is too little, but
okay. Don't think that I don't sympathize with your unenviable position.
But up to this point I have made all the sacrifices and the magazine none.
Enough for unpleasantness, even though I know I gain from it. I spent
Saturday and Ft. Belvoir, and was thrilled, though I just about
ruined my clothes and got a terrible sinus attack which has just left.
I stayed there until late and got back after supper, but it was
worth it. I think the story, if the Army clears it, will be
is terrific, with even more extra letters. The guys will be line, it
hope to write it tomorrow and to take it down for the majors and
generals, also the guys. Wednesday or Thursday between time I have to
go out to the Public Health people. Frazier and pick up what pictures
at the camp without using a photographer. I see pictures at the camp
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a photographer. I see pictures at the camp without using a photographer.
I haven't been able to do anything directly on the matter. I haven't
been able to do much of anything. There are a couple of things I've
got, though. First, the International Students Service, Mrs. Frazier
youth group is having an international conference here in the near
future. There will be three Soviet delegates and others who should have
good stories to tell and one in particular is a girl with 200 Nazi
hanging at what here will be a trial. I think it's possible to
this is impossible. Let me know. I saw it in the middle of it.
Another story I rather like is the new American front line
fighter writer combat correspondent, for the purpose of the
of some sort. I think it's rock bottom. That comes

reporters, several from Washington, who are in the marines. They have taken regular marine training and are full-fledged marines. They may have been in the recent fighting, but I don't think so. But in any event, they will be in the first gang to land and will have to fight before they can write. There should be some good pictures on this, and I should speak to the marines this coming week if you like it. So far as I know there are no other picture magazines interested.

So far as I know the original arrangement I made with the Public Health people still stands and I'll go out and pick up the story Tuesday. Thanks for the copy of the letter from Coffee. It is a pleasant surprise. Sometime I'd appreciate a photostat.

How about that trip down here you have been mentioning? It would not only be nice, but I think it is rapidly becoming necessary that we sit down and talk some things over.

I hope that doesn't leave anything out. I haven't forgotten about the personality story, but until now I have not been able to think of anything better than Sabbath that you'd take. I have several other ideas, but they'll keep.

There is no point in sending my expense account in today. I'll do it about Wednesday. It may be a little larger because of the unusual amount of travelling and because the lobster was not the only expense under the heading of entertainment.

Yours,

Harold Weissberg