

Dear Al,

This is the letter I have been hoping I would not have to write. It may not dawn  
also be a letter you have been expecting. However, after yours of the  
21st., with enclosures, and mine, I hope, of course, refts about the check you mention.  
First of all, somebody up there sent me \$75.00 and \$32.84 does not add up to \$102.84 but to \$107.84, I cashed one of \$60.00 this. Second of all, that is now  
\$75.00. Jesus Al, you know what it would have charged anybody else just first  
for the symposium for which I have gotten \$34.50? Why that comes to about or even  
\$7.50 per by-line, not counting my work in drafting three of the pieces.  
Entirely aside from what others names are worth to you, there are certain  
considerations involved here, I am by this I mean besides pay. How much can I go back to the people for, you ask, for anything else and its seems  
I know your problem and your limitations, namely this time I think I have seen and  
shown you that I'm not parating 100% and trying to add up as much as I can. By the  
way, this may be I have shown that I have thrown a little influence your  
way, and, as looking back at what I have done, I can't say aught else than that I never  
under other circumstances would have gotten as much as I did, I never  
well, Al, I feel this is just the same but I realize that by now, if you  
the things with regard I'm working on and entirely for you, I have so little money now  
time I really don't understand how I can look for other work, and again can I tell you  
and for that I have made two months good money. Bob was over the  
night I sent him last night, the symposium. He laughed when I showed it to him and said it was a damned shame you could not pay me what I was  
worth. I asked him what he would have paid for his job, at CPAC. He said ten thousand  
\$2000.00, including expenses. He asked me what I expected and I told him just right  
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,  
thats below the cellar. For the other thing, the pay is too little, but  
okay. Dont think that I dont sympathize with your unenvieable position.  
But up to this point I have made all the sacrifices and themagazine none. IA used  
Enough for ~~unpleasantness~~ evnd ton blow I anton need evnd I tellt off at alnt  
I sept Saturday and Et Belvoir, and was ~~thrilled~~ though I just about sed oals  
ruined my clothes and got a terrible sinus attack which has since left. ~~it w .. it is~~  
I stayed there until late and got back after sunset, but it was . Its to talk  
worth it ~~think~~ its the store. If the App clear I was now visualized \$801\$ of  
is terrific, with even more extra letters. The bus will pay like it alet .00.87  
hope to write it tomorrow and to take it down from royal (of course my self not  
majors and ~~some~~ generals also the guys Wednesday or Thursday ill go to DC. ~~ve~~  
between time I have to go out to the Public Health people Friday and have visited  
Frazier and pick up what pictures he had or that I, ~~can't~~ He didn't see his own  
pictures at the camp without using a photographer, it's impossible I'd missed or I had  
be necessary to get a photo of the authors no that brief time and make-looking work I  
guys. But this is a story I havet never seen in print, and while I'm there ov in  
ways a third person press appeals to me I think it will be best if I say personal  
I haven't been able to do anything correctly over the last of things in past, but ~~now~~  
I haven't been able to do much of anything. There is a complete and total lack of  
got, though I fought the International Student Service, Mr. a FER' best I , IA , New  
youth group is having an international conference here in the near future and  
There will be three Soviet delegates all of them should have good stories I am  
to tell and one in particular is a girl, she goes with eight 200 Nazis and they  
hanging at what ~~she~~ will be a typhoon master I think it's a by her; herself not bus  
this is impossible news piece by her. (was told to), her name interview would be I think  
make very big copy. Let me know how you would be able to do this kind of it  
Another story is rather like, is the new American front line was correspondents with  
fighter writers or combat correspondents, so terrible purposes they bar a ~~for~~ \$0.000S\$  
of whom that motted door at about I , IA , bus . Is to OI tent

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 Coffey. 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