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Dear Mr. Falco,

I appreciate your letter very much. But from your writing it by hand I fear the one help I really need now you cannot provide.

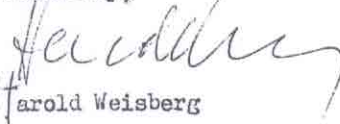
I'm 84 and am lucky to be surviving a number of illnesses that are not uncommonly fatal. I continue to write, without hope of publication now, as a record for our history. As you can see, my typing is terrible as is my writing. I have to keep my legs elevated and correct on a clipboard held in the air with my left hand while I ~~write~~ write. So, the stuff needs retyping and I've been getting it done by those who have computers and then I distribute a few disks to a number of college and university faculty members who are friends and are interested in the subject and are working in it. They, of course, can use what I give them and they do.

To answer your question, while there are organizations and many of the people in them are serious, they are not responsible and usually mislead those who join them or read what they turn out. I have no connection with any.

The only books I can really recommend are hard to get. "Cagney's magnificent Accessories After the Fact and Howard Hoffman's Presumed Guilty.

I appreciate your offer very much and thank you for it.

Sincerely,

  
Harold Weisberg

*His letter in file of what is  
said about my work*

*Evaluations*