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Dear John,

As you may remember, I have never been directly in touch with George Hickey. His daughter phoned me and I think I sent her some papers for which she might find some use but because of his problems I was never in touch with him. I do not know his address, either, or his daughter's.

When I heard that his case against the publisher of that atrocious book had been thrown out of court, and for reasons that make no sense to me, I decided to make a record for our history of how dirty, how dishonest that Mortal Error is. When it came out I read it with some disgust and I am aware of the nasty and false things in it about me. Donahue has that kind of ego sickness. If you do not think he is the greatest there has to be something wrong with you.

So, I've written a book that will never be published because the publishers go for the kind of rot St. Martin's published, not the truth. I will be trying to get it retyped but as of now have nobody to do that. However, I'll make a copy of the ~~rough~~ rough draft for Hickey if he'd like it or if anyone in his family would. It documents the kind of nasty, deliberate liar Donahue is and his ~~ghost~~ ghost writer is and how dishonest that note by the publisher is.

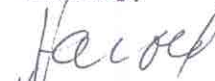
No strings, it is Hickey's if he wants it.

Of course if his daughter can retype it that would be fine. Then, if she uses a computer, I can make copies of the disk available to others who are working in the field and may have some use for it.

I'm home most of the time but I keep hours that are strange to most. I go to bed early and get up early. It has not been safe for me to drive out of Frederick in 20 years and I have not. I am driven to Baltimore to Johns Hopkins from time to time, for consultations. A year and a half ago the local hospital sent me there, not expecting me to return alive. So I'm never away for long. Always in Frederick.

I hope Hickey feels better. Please let him know about this book manuscript if he'd like a copy of it.

Sincerely,


Harold Weisberg