

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

July 14, 1976

Mr. Harold Weisberg  
Rt. 8  
Frederick, Md. 21701

Dear Harold:

I enclose a check for \$20 for xeroxing, a package of special blue pencils and return various materials you have loaned me.

I will not respond to the several incredible letters you have recently sent me other than to note the following:

These letters have caused both myself and Joanne real emotional stress. Not only are they filled with malicious, false and distorted charges; but they are written in such a hateful tone that they have an effect akin to receiving anonymous telephone calls in the dead of the night. I hope that some day you will see and regret the wrong you have done.

In addition, I believe that among your purposes is to prevent my writing any book on the subject of politics. Thus your insistence now that materials which you freely and unconditionally made available to me not be used in a publication. This, from a person who espouses a deep-seated belief in the first amendment and who has in the past accused others of thwarting the publication of his works is, to say the least, ironic.

What is particularly troublesome is to have to suffer this from someone whom my wife and I had befriended; with whom and his wife, we had become affectionate; and on behalf of whom I had spent countless hours doing legal work without charge, running errands and expending a considerable amount of money in gifts and hospitality; and for whom I obtained at my own cost, various books, articles, newspaper clippings and documents. If a mere stranger had sent such letters, that of course, would be actionable in tort; from a friend they are that, and much worse. I demand that you immediately terminate sending these letters.

Sincerely,

  
Ed Kabak