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Mr. Bob Hunter  
c/o Senator Russell Long of La.  
Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hunter,

You may remember that just about a year ago, on returning from an investigating trip, I took to you certain papers I had obtained that I felt had been contrived to hurt the Senator. At that time we spoke briefly about the suit against the Truth and Consequences people, of whom I believe you said several are your personal friends. I told you that when the time came I have some evidence not otherwise available in which I think they may have a serious interest.

In November I spent some time in New Orleans, I had several long meetings with Jim Garrison on his invitation, with at least a half-dozen well-known lawyers and a number of others, and I think things are not as they were.

Although I have seen no reference to it in the papers, I understand that on Monday the Supreme Court held against Jim and the T & C people.

When I was in New Orleans, I met with Sal Panzeca. He assured me he, his associates and Shaw are deadly serious about this suit. Frankly, I hadn't thought so.

So, it would seem that there may be a trial soon. If you would like me to come in and discuss this with you, I will be glad to. To the best of my knowledge, I have never met with any of the T & C people and I did not ask you which were your friends. However, I fear that they may now be hurt rather severely, although I am certain none had any but the best of intentions. On questions of law I am not competent to have an opinion, but on questions of fact, I think I am. On fact, I think they will need considerable help. In several areas, I can supply it.

Sincerely

Harold Weisberg