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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

Thanks for your note concerning the shift of Ivan Obolensky from the publishing business to the selling of stock and bonds. What this means the Lord only knows. It may well be that Obolensky has sold out to someone else. In such case we would still have a possible suit. On the other hand, if he has abandoned the business, this would make the likelihood of successful suit somewhat less. Also if the business was not in fact incorporated, we could still sue Obolensky himself though I'm by no means sure that we would be able to enforce a judgment against him, assuming we got one.

The key thing is to get your MS published and get some income flowing in to you. If we do that, we can then not only establish damages in any suit against Obolensky or his firm but would also be in a position to handle the expenses of such litigation.

Incidentally, some recent issues of the New York World Telegram had a series of three articles based on a book by an editor of the New York World Telegram which discussed the flaws and shortcomings of the Warren Commission's investigation. I assume you've seen these. In any case, the next time you come into New York you might want to read them at the library.

I hope all is going well with you.

Sincerely,



Sol Rabkin

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P.S. Is there anything new with Lil?