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Dear "ou,

On my last return from New Orleans, I asked Steve Burton, who had by then begun to express misgivings about Hepburn, to prepare complete memos for me on all he knew about Hepburn and Rose.

I heard from him today. He has been unwell and can work only a few hours a day. He has been working on the Hepburn memo. However, he feels that without authorization from you, he must regard anything he knows about Rose as a confidential office matter. Before putting this information on paper, he wants to know that you have no objection.

If, as I presume, you have no objection, will you please let him know immediately so that his return to classes will not delay him? I also should like to have this before I return to New Orleans, for there may be some knowledge in it requiring further checking.

For your convenience, I am enclosing an extra copy of this letter, in the event you feel initialing it and sending it to him is okay.

Night before last I read Moo the brief comment Steve Jaffe had sent me on an Xmas card. In response I have also asked him for memos as complete as he can make them. If he is in touch with you by phone, I would appreciate your encouraging him to ~~this~~ do this as expeditiously as he can.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg