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Mr. Walter Zacharias  
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Dear Walter,

When you phoned a few minutes ago I did not think of the pages of the records I am obtaining under FOIA that you asked for to show David Geller and to satisfy Jerry. I would appreciate their return and, of course, expect no duplication in any of the numerous crappy books that have been submitted to you.

I'm sorry nothing lived up to the impression I formed on our first meeting.

Whatever is in your mind, and it pretty clearly is what you have not articulated, I'm sorry about it. We might have done some worthwhile things together.

Your inconsistencies were fairly obvious. On the one hand you agonize over the cost of editing but when I ask what I should offer an editor you tell ~~me~~ you get complete rewrites for \$1500.

Then when I write and say don't worry about these costs, I'll bear them. Just give me an acceptable straight publishing contract you phone to say you don't know what kind of deal to put together.

This leaves no doubt. If I do not know what is in your mind knowing what is not is enought for now.

You indicated you might get back. I don't think so.

But if you do you'll be wasting your time if you are not specific, in writing and with the assurances I can accept.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg