Mary McHughes Ferrell 4406 Holland Avenue Dallas, Texas 75219-2133 (214) 528-0716

September 20, 1993

Mr. Harold Weisberg 7627 Old Receiver Road Frederick, Maryland 21702

Dear Harold:

All three of those who "confided" in me that Kent Carroll and Herman Graf had assured them that the offending chapter had been removed said they were telling me in confidence. But, since they were obviously lied to, I see no reason not to tell you.

The first one was Dick Russell. He called in August and told me that he had been assured that the chapter was out. A couple of days later, Roger Feinman called and said he had been at the offices of Carroll and Graf in New York and he was also assured that the chapter was out. Within three or four days, Walt Brown called me and said he had been in the Carroll and Graf offices that day and he could assure me that the chapter was gone.

Saturday, September 18th, Dick Russell called me and said he had again asked Kent Carroll about it and Kent had told him, "It's Harry's book. We can't do anything about it. He really hates Mary Ferrell and (some of the others). I don't know why."

On Friday, the 17th, I heard from a "usually <u>unreliable</u> source" that Madelyn Brown had the galleys of Harrison's book and it contained some awful things. I called Madelyn and, although I did not ask her about the galleys or even bring up Harrison's name, SHE brought his name up and I could tell that she did, indeed, know about the book and what it contains.

Of course, if he libels Locke Purnell, that will be a "whole 'nother kettle of fish." I sent copies of all of the outrageous letters Harrison had written to and about me to the head of litigation for Locke Purnell in the spring. He said he didn't think he would publish all that but we would just wait and see. I really think he believed Carroll and Graf would be too smart to publish such libelous things!

I'm enclosing one copy of At Random. It's a beautifully produced magazine.

Love,