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Mr. John H. Davis
20 East 10 St.,
New York, N.Y. 10003

Dear Mr. Davis,

Thank you for the assurances in your letter of the 12th.

I wrote McGraw-Hill only after you did not respond when I wrote you.

Because you have the letters I wrote them I presume you know that I requested copies of my brief Wasserman correspondence.

I'd appreciate them.

Any either misfiled them or by mistake included them in what she sent you even though I'd earlier sent copies to you.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harold Weisberg".

Harold Weisberg

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Dear Mr. Weisberg, April 12, 1989

I want you to know I am
aware of some of the criticisms you
made of my book, MAFIA KINFISH,
as it related to you. I have your
letters, copies of letters you sent to
McGraw-Hill, and the criticisms you
transmitted to Paul Moch.

Be assured we are making the
changes you wish in future editions,
including the foreign editions and the
forthcoming paperback. No harm to
your reputation was intended. The
confusion arose out of unclear
language.

Forgive me for not replying

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to you sooner. I am far behind
in my correspondence. I don't
know when I'll even catch up.
I had to do scores of radio
and television interviews, then
update the book, correct it, and
write a lengthy Afterword for
the N.A.L. mass market paperback.
In addition I took on some magazine
article assignments. Frankly, I've
been overwhelmed by work and
an avalanche of mail.

Be assured I valued your
contribution to my book immensely.
I made an acknowledgement of this
debt of gratitude to you on page
554 of the book.
With every good wish,
Sincerely,
John H. [Signature]