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Mr. Donald Freed  
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Dear Don,

Thanks for your congratulations on my "sensational...break-through."

Is it for me or because without it the literary thieves for whose association you have a preference are left to their own and often fertile imaginations?

(Not that they don't embellish on the arvings of others.)

The rest of your letter is not faithful to fact.

There was no need to hire a lawyer except to draft agreements I might be enticed into signing when they are meaningless. If you had put your proposal in plain English, we could have worked out any questions, assuming good faith, and it then would be a simple matter to get a lawyer to put it in proper legal form.

I spent a long time trying to get you to do this. When you finally got the lawyer to write you presented what we had not discussed and terms that I could not accept.

Dave was out in California. He did not get through to your lawyer or to you.

Your feigned disgust over this is inconsistent with the last word I had from you prior to writing you two weeks or so ago.

In that communication you again promised to spell out the terms as I'd asked.

Your last words were, "Talk to you soon."

I guess more than four months is not soon.

I was proceeding on the basis of trust. The lies I got from one claiming association with your UCLA meeting and the program are what reminded me of your long silence and raised questions about the worthiness of the trusted.

If you have something to say, please say it.

Otherwise I'll have to remember what I once heard about insurance companies.

"Soon."

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg