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Jeer John,
I get through to Beir wio, in ais mords ond maner, is being rensoneble about tho lagal fees. Ha ackno:ledges I got y raw or dirty deal, offers without proapting that there is no reacon for me te get stuck with all of it, emphasizing there is no resson for me to bo peying Sege's cost (and I noted to 21 in that the money had come from Dall), and soys he Will sieas to and handle Gross. He is goine to spesk to Lucas (I told hil of my cell to Lucas and he aporovad) end try and get sane kind of breakdown as betizeen the three of ua. I reminded hi: I was not perty to the second suit, doscribed what I had had to do in preparation and esked for consideration of thet in the final sccounting (he indiceted okey), and I showed thim the proportinn of costs in the bills thet fortinately you had gotten for the phone cslls.

He agreed that I should not get in thuchawith Gross, for as he Fut it, that rould just mean a fight. Tais is what have been seeking to avoid. After first try nf to interpret Gross' letter to mean he had done this work for and had billed Saga, he dropeed that pretense when I read it to him again. I tilitk he agrees With me that the probability is that Grosa scraaed Saga, which is what makes thia sticky.

Fie agread to discuss the kreakdown with me, to be in touch after he speaks to and hears from Lucss, and that if there is any disagreement on the pro rata we will work it out. I emphesized that the mork I did investigating the pleintiff, while it was not diaegreesble to me, was really on behalf of ${ }^{\text {ell }}$ and Sage, since Bringuier, even if be won, which wes improbsble, could not collect fro: me but that they had noney. He knows that he and Saga and Lucas all asked or wanted my investigation, and I offered him access and e description of what I developed.

So, I thin's that maybe, before too long, this part will be settled and we can procesd with the rest.

Wy real purpose in writing is to kesp you au courgnt. I have been thinking of other thingz and may be confused, buti it is my present recollection that your records will tell us is right or wrong, that you would be ontitled to 10, on withheld royalties.
Hurriedly,

