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Dear John,
Severs 1 things have he paned since out phone conversation fol :owing your retum from Neg York and I hove glee len reed some thing the jiske irapergtive the Immediate retum of the manuscript oi of their offer, if any.

It may be that Dell will interpret the provision of the contract as one giving them the right to delay for the rest of tine. I do not and ital not. They finished reading it some time ago. You yourself toll me this

As I have told you, to honor this contract I have refuse a on pear urrangei by my British sent. I cannot sha will not do tais again. I declined to ser the publishing r making the offer, too. Wis had no Aiscusaion.

4 have told you earle $r$ that this Dell offer snust include both financial and time provisions, that the time must be the fastest possible and the financial whist 1 regard as considerable.

Today I received another offer, of which I fill tell you when I sad yous. This cannot $g 0$ on indefinitely, hangar or at Dol is aware or it. They bats an right to just delay this decision. It is up to you to see to it that this does cot proven, that they are aware of it and that, my rifts ar y protected. I insists the you delay not one bit in doing this. than we meet pain you will better unaratun this. Until


I do not anat to be comnunicsting "lith Dell around you.
It is likewise imperative that I get the in nu script back imacietely for there are important things I must do with it.

In any event, please let Dell know that the situation is one in which I must have their final offer not liter then november 12 , lyon. I also expect iron you some evidence of your having done this that lesses my position clear.

No thanks to them, I was on the Jerry williams show on WBE for two hours by phone lest night. I arranged this myself.
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Theirs is no need for thar to retain those m?terfals they did not ne d lad I logia theft. I need them beck and I need them mime lately. one the bonk is got in type and them illustrations made they have no lagitimete need for then. If they do, they can buy them for $\$ 76.00$. Ny need for them is pressing, as you show and as I hate told you. Believe ne this is so and also important. I pant you to be aware of the fact that my not having them may be hurtful to sion ami them.

We should get together as coon ss w es. I have to ingress upon you in some detail that you are my agent and not bell's in this nutter. hat hes already happened is bad enough. I do not want it to get worse. Also, Dell is in som way not ceppiap it
 orc about this. I do not have to tell Jon whet this miens.

> Sincerely,

