

December 13, 1995

Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Enclosed are all the disks I used when typing your manuscript. The reason I did not send them all before was because they are different sizes and I thought one orderly disk would be better than five. There will be duplication of some of the files because my computer at home takes only the large disks (which are obsolete). My computer at work takes only the small disks. So somewhere in between I had to find a computer that would take both sizes and transfer the files from the large disks to the small ones so I could print everything out. This may be hard to understand, but hopefully the person finishing your manuscript will be able to figure it out.

I am also enclosing a copy of Chapter 21 that was not sent with the other files. You probably won't believe me, but it was just an oversight that I forgot to give you this before. I found it when I was cleaning my desk - it was separate from everything else. There may have been an earlier version in the stuff I gave you before.

For your information, I never charged you for any of these disks, I just used my own. You were always making mention of your fixed income and I thought I would be nice and not charge you for the disks. So, you see, I am not completely inconsiderate.

I hope this concludes our relationship.



Ms. Carol Deck
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Dear Carol,

You concluded your letter of November 20 with what you knew ~~was~~ a lie, "Since I have given you everything I can, I see no further reason for you to contact me." You prove that was a deliberate lie by sending me the two disks you withheld for a half year or more with your letter of December 13. You conclude that letter saying, "I hope this concludes our relationship." If those are the original disks you still fail to provide the assurance I repeatedly sought, that you have not retained any of my work in any form or made any of it available to anyone else. While without record of prolonged stonewalling and lying your record does not encourage the belief that you will respond truthfully, I do ask that you in your writing give me these assurances, as you so carefully avoid in your letter of the 13th. You have not been hurt by your behavior, which remains without explanation, as I have been, and others, too. I assure you that I hope this painful relationship is not only over but that I can forget I ever knew you. But until I have such assurances and until Dr. MacDonald believes what you finally sent are the original disks, this is not over.

Perhaps they are the original disks but you do not say they are. You do say that the costly mess you gave me on that single disk was an "orderly disk" when it was a frightful mess, ^{as} ~~as~~ a mess you declined my invitation to come and examine the printout and Dr. MacDonald's tabulations ^{of} ~~and~~ what is wrong with it all the while attributing this to his alleged incompetence. You say that I was "always making mention of my "fixed income" which you know is a lie and you would have known if I had said it was a lie because you know we sell books and that alone is not a "fixed income." You say this ostensibly to reflect that your intention was to save me -pennies, the cost of a disk.

I await your assurance that you have not retained any of my work in any form or made it available to anyone else and Dr. MacDonald's assurance that the disks you finally sent appear to be the originals.

Harold Weisberg

