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Dear Carol,

Your letter of day before yesterday, here today, confirms that you have the original disk of the work you did for me. The solution is simple, get that to me, with copies you know are complete; to Dr. McKnight at Hood and Dr. Dennis MacDonald at St. Anselms College, Manchester, NH 03102. You knew from the beginning that I wanted the disk and I paid all your expenses when you asked Lil to be paid.

If you have on the original disk other material, ^{you} can copy that off. Or, ~~if that is too much, make and check and double check a copy for me but be certain that it is full and complete.~~ *That is also mine by common law copy right and you have no right to retain it*

You have already cost us much and wasted an exceptional amount of time for us when you know that I do not have all that much time left. So please see to this immediately.

How with regard to your indignation, if you did not learn it in ^{college} ~~college~~ do not delay ~~learning~~ ⁱⁿ it and making it your habit to be aware of it, people do go on appearances and not infrequently they have little on nothing else to go on. You could not have behaved more suspiciously than you have with me after going to work in Washington. For example, I wrote you 12 days ago about this problem and you ignored that letter as you ignored all else until I threatened you.

You say I should give you the benefit of the doubt and pretend you were not non-responsive. The record is 100% against you. When I told you another student would be taking over because you were too busy, it is my recollection that I gave you her name and phone number because she has no transportation. But if that is not correct I phoned at the number you gave me- and if you had moved by then you did not let me know ^{but} I did several times leave messages- and you did not respond. The same is true of Rebecca Price. She also phoned repeatedly and left messages that were never responded to.

And if none of this were true, what kind of ^{person} ~~person~~ are you not to have gotten in touch with me ^{about} ~~about~~ it for all those many months?

To get the disk from you I phoned you twice that I recall at your office ^{after} not getting any response from the messages I left at the phone number you gave me. Each of those times you were in your office. Each time you did not respond. Not, again, until I threatened you.

With this kind of behavior, personal and professional, careers in public relations do not flourish.

And with this your actual record rather than the ^{phoniness} ~~phoniness~~ of your complaint, you wonder why I ~~am~~ ^{am} suspicious? Or who could have an improper interest in my work? Several agencies where you work have that record. And for all the many times your did

not respond in any way? You could have phoned from home when I'm awake and you could hardly have phoned when I'm isn't. But you did not even care enough to pick up your phone and phone without any cost to you at all.

There is something else you do not know, there having been no need to tell you. Before sending the Disk to Dr. MacDonald, who would be keeping it, I gave it to Dr. McKnight. You know his interest and you know all my work belongs to it anyway.

When Dr. MacDonald reported the problem he faced I sent him the copy made for Hood and Dr. McKnight, at Hood.

They are identical.

So am I now to believe that the computer people at ~~the~~ ^{Hood} colleges cannot copy a simple disk?

You ~~begin~~ ^{begin} your letter with, in bold face, "There is nothing ~~here~~ ^{else} I can do say or do to help him out."

You conclude your letter to me, "Since I have given you everything I can I see no further reason for you to contact me."

You are quite wrong. But I do hope that after this I have no reason to contact you. You have my disk and you can get it to me pronto. For all the trouble you have out me to, and cost, I think it asks little of you to get the two copies made and delivered.

The original disk that you admit having it my property. I can take steps to recover it, and if I do those steps will not be that limited, or you can cut all this childish nonsense out, act like a grownup and get it to me with no delay at all.

I have written the lawyer who is one of my executors and who is not ~~locally~~ local.

If you had given me the original disk to begin with none of this would have happened. Instead you undertook to deceive me and until this letter, after all this time, did not admit you have the original-which is mine, however else you may have used it.

You have wasted much of a year of my life by your behavior. Do not waste any more it. Your letter arouses even more indignation. As does your repeated refusal to respond until I threaten you.

Harold Weisberg

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