

1/14/75

Dear Ed,

Kabak

Periodically since the last time you borrowed some of my files I've resisted the temptation to write you in a manner you might regard as intemperate.

In fact, when I've too little time to even try to keep up with the work I've undertaken I hate to write unnecessary letters.

However, this has passed the mere unconscionable and I do not make any effort to hide that I regard the situation as without excuse and abusive. I have these files to use, not for games, and you have made their use impossible on several occasions. Right now with Balin.

With Sylvia in the hospital, I can't even refer people to her.

I mentioned part of this situation last May. You said at that late date that you would return them soon. Eight months, had they been returned, would hardly have been "soon."

You have had some even longer.

I now must insist on non-mailed, personal delivery and refiling. As soon as possible.

If you can't do anything else, please get them to Jim, from whom I'll get them. But when I can't do what I feel I must I'll not be happy about having what for me will be an utter and complete waste of time, refiling.

Regretfully,