

Route 8, Frederick, Md. 21701
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Dear Mr. Levin,

I appreciate your taking the time to approach two lawyers for me to see if they can assist me and for letting me know.

There is an element of uncertainty in your letter of the 13th. that I'd like to ask you to take the time, at the appropriate moment, to eliminate. You say that if you have any success in interesting another attorney, you will advise me. Ordinarily I would be content to wait. And I do not want to speak to more than one attorney at one time about a single matter. I fear that would be an imposition on them.

So, would you please let me know if your appreciated efforts are unsuccessful?

One of the matters has become urgent. David Uterbridge is playing some kind of game the real purposes of which I can only guess, meanwhile compounding the damage and cost to me. My immediate purpose would be to keep him from disposing of more of the remainders I have bought from him. I cannot but wonder about this because he seems to have crossed over from commercial crookedness into criminality more than once and again in the statement of royalties I have just received.

He has credited me with \$48.65 for sales of 1022 copies of a \$10.00 book with royalties of 10% of net. The contract called for my getting the remainders, I ~~suppose~~ accepted them at the highest figure he said he had been offered, 30¢, accepted his terms, have his written assurance that I would get all of those on hand and 100% of subsequent returns, and instead of shipping them, he sold 1,000 to Marboro. He has never responded to my demand that he ask Marboro to halt sales and return unsold copies. I had arranged to pay him in cash, although he owes me money, to be certain that I would get all the books. When he could not provide an accurate bill without extra cost to him, he said he would bill me on loading for shipment and agreed to accept as a down payment what he admitted he did owe me. The arrangements were formalized under the contract in October. To date I have not gotten a single book from him.

Because all of this is without question and is not in any respect dependant upon my word and with the exception of a single minor part was all by mail, I am more apprehensive than I would ordinarily be. I have difficulty believing he can dare be so crooked without feeling that he has some kind of protection.

Thus I am anxious to obtain counsel as soon as possible.

Thanks for your willingness and effort.

Allan, the only possible protection is from the government and the only possible interest in these books disappearing is that of the government. It can (the book, that is) ^{have} a second life if the Ray habeas corpus, which comes entirely from the book and my subsequent work, succeeds or even gets any significant media attention. The book is also the only recording of my suit against Justice, the one that eneded in a summary judgement and my getting the confiscated evidence, also in the book. It is one of the more severe and irrefutable indictments and exposures of the FBI. It exposes Kleindienst's personal lying, with proof that can't be questioned. And the postal inspectors told me there has been mail fraud. Can you see the basis for my concern and the fear some kind of mechanism has been contrived for the memory-holing of all the remaining copies? If you have any other suggestions, I sure would welcome them! I will take your silence to mean you have none. Thanks and best,

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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March 13, 1973

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 6, 1973. I read your letter with interest. However, I cannot take on this matter. I have attempted to get another attorney for whom I have a high regard interested in the matter and he has indicated he could not take the matter on.

If I have any success in interesting another attorney I will advise you. I appreciate your taking the trouble to submit the details of your claim to me and I regret being unable to be of any assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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