

4/18/89

Mr. John H. Davis  
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Dear Mr. Davis,

Thank you for the assurances in your letter of the 12th.

I wrote McGraw-Hill only after you did not respond when I wrote you.

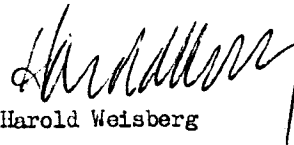
Because you have the letters I wrote them I presume you know that I requested copies of my brief Wasserman correspondence.

I'd appreciate them.

My either misfiled them or by mistake included them in what she sent you even though I'd earlier sent copies to you.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harold Weisberg".

Harold Weisberg

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Dear Mr. Weisberg, April 12, 1989

I want you to know I am aware of some of the criticisms you made of my book, MAFIA KINFISH, as it related to you. I have your letters, copies of letters you sent to McMan-Will, and the criticisms you transmitted to Paul Moch.

Be assured we are making the changes you wish in future editions including the foreign editions and the forthcoming paperback. No harm to your reputation was intended. The confusion arose out of unclear language.

Forgive me for not replying

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to you sooner. I am far behind  
in my correspondence. I don't  
know when I'll even catch up.  
I had to do scores of radio  
and television interviews, then  
update the book, correct it, and  
write a lengthy Afterword for  
the N.A.L. mass market paperback.  
In addition I took on some magazine  
article assignments. Frankly, I've  
been overwhelmed by work and  
an avalanche of mail.

Be assured I valued your  
contribution to my book immensely.  
I made an acknowledgment of this  
debt of gratitude to you on page  
554 of the book.

With every good wish,  
Sincerely,  
John H. [Signature]