

Route 8, Frederick, Md. 21701  
3/10/73

Dear Mac,

Thanks for your letter of the 7th. I enclose the carbon of the letter you seem not to have gotten. Sorry it is so pale, but such is the state of our finances - I have to use worn-out carbon paper.

I must apologize for what was really in my mind. I guess I never think paranoid enough and really hadn't thought that the letter didn't reach you.

You have always been under considerable party pressure. Given your beliefs and record and comparing this with the recent history of the leadership of your party, if it is a credit to you that your popularity with the leadership has fallen, it is also a serious political problem. I am aware of what political realities can sometimes require, and I am aware that Eieindienst among others is not friendly toward me. (Is this a fair way of invoking the name of the man you have proved is a liar in court? That is one of the things I have helped Richard the Lyin-hearted do to himself.)

As of today I have had no response to any letter from the postal inspector or anyone else in that or any other department.

Now, I suppose, my popularity has fallen still lower because of a U.S. Court of Appeals decision of a week ago in which we struck another blow for Freedom of Information. It is really an excellent decision, if you ignore Danaher's minority. That makes prior restraint look like a blessing!

Thanks and our best to you all.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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March 7, 1973

Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Frederick, Maryland

Dear Harold:

I am terribly distressed as I have been unable to locate any reference to the January 5 letter mentioned in your latest correspondence. Could it be that the mails have gotten the best of us this time?

If I could trouble you to relate again the information from that letter, I will assure you it will be acted upon immediately.

Best personal regards!

Sincerely,



Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.  
United States Senator

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