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Mr. Herb Brubaker
NBC News
1400L Nebraska Ave., NW
Washington, D.C.

Dear Herb,

Had I not expected to have to go to Washington this week I'd have written you earlier. Because I do not know whether I will be in DC next week and am pressing to complete a new ms, this note.

One of the things about which I have been hoping to be able to background you without interruption is not my writing, completed or planned. It is a matter that, in time, perhaps very soon, has a very good chance of breaking and if it does, I am without doubt it will be a very serious embarrassment to NBC News. I have personal knowledge and I have information from other sources. I would impose no inhibition on my own knowledge, but until I seek permission and get it, there is one thing only that would have to be in confidence.

When Monderer impressed me as a decent man, I made a pretty broad hint to him that he apparently didn't get. I invited him up. He said he was going camping in Europe for a month. I suppose that when he returns, his desk will be stacked. It is a matter of which a lawyer should be informed.

Until early this week I had my knowledge going back four years and a hunch. This week I received something that makes it something that is not a hunch alone and indicates something is in the works.

It involves criminal activity and is of a political nature that could not be better designed to serve administration purposes. I realize this sounds mysterious and cryptic, but I've been trying for a long time and this is something I will not try and encapsulate. That would be wrong and could be deceptive. And, unless there have been developments of which I do not know (which is quite possible) this could also have a considerable bearing on the outcome of a very large suit that I believe has been filed. Against NBC.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg