

1/11/69

Mr. Paul Rothermel  
Hunte Oil Co.  
1401 Elm St.,  
Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Paul,

Thanks for your letters of 1/9 and the promptness of the refund of phone costs.

I will not again hear from this man until he returns to California. He did not know exactly when that would be. If you change your mind again, you can let me know. I very much doubt he would entrust the film to the mail. I know that were I in his position I would not. However, if he makes a copy of it for other purposes, I will see if I can borrow that for you.

There is a difference between a book and a movie. The book can be sent through the mail and it is difficult if not impossible to stop. A movie is shown in public, is advertised, necessarily involves fixed establishments and people. Something can be done about that.

Meanwhile, perhaps he will entrust the mail with his film, or perhaps someone will know someone, like an airlines pilot, who would hand-carry it. Having it copied by someone trusted is a big advantage. After I hear from him again I'll let you know.

In my thinking, this is becoming more clearly an agency operation.

Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

HUNT OIL COMPANY  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75202

PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

January 9, 1969

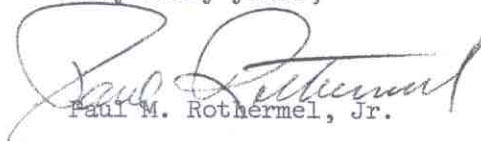
Mr. Harold Weisberg  
Coq d'Or Press  
Route 8  
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$17.90 for your expenses incurred on our behalf. I don't think we should pursue the film thing any further, as the cost is something more than I anticipated, and I really believe it would be disrupting to bother Mr. Hunt with it if we were to get it.

Thank you for the enclosures, and I will try to get the information regarding the arrests, if there were any at the Sheriff's office.

Very truly yours,

  
Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

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Enclosure (Ck. - \$17.90)

HUNT OIL COMPANY  
DALLAS, TEXAS

PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.  
SECURITY OFFICER

January 9, 1969

Mr. Harold Weisberg  
Coq d'Or Press  
Route 8  
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Harold:

I got your letter of January 8th in the afternoon mail and had already answered your letter of January 7th.

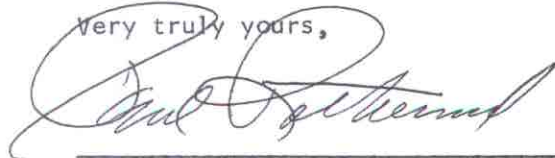
I don't want to be backing out of any arrangements which we might have in regard to your obtaining the film "Farewell America" but I have done some further thinking about it, and believe that it might be more disturbing and confusing to obtain the film, than to not obtain it. If you do have a chance to get a copy of the film and will send it to me I will make two copies of it and send you one, providing such arrangement is satisfactory with you, and I hope that it will be for it would help me on my end as I have a contact here that does our film copying and it is easier for me to get it done this way.

Let me know what else you might need in regard to the individual slides.

Best regards,

PMRJr:rps

Very truly yours,



Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.