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Mr. Stephen L. Bair, Counsel  
Dell Publishing Co.  
750 Third Ave.,  
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Mr. Bair,

I believe that under the contract your rights to my two Whitewash books have reverted to me because five years have elapsed and they have not been kept in print. I have a number of letters from people who were told by Dell that the books are not in print. If my understanding is incorrect, would you please explain? If it is correct, would you please confirm this to me?

In looking for your address, I note that I have no recent royalty statement on either book. I would appreciate an up-to-date accounting and if any statements were returned to you, copies of them.

For some reason your clerks did not record changes of address, mine and John Friedman's to my knowledge. Your personal secretary did, but not those in Dell's accounting department. The most recent royalty statement I received was sent to John Friedman at an address so old I know of three moves he has made since then. He has moved out of the country, I now understand, so statements sent to him should have been returned.

I have not heard from John Starr in years. If you know his current address I would appreciate getting it. In all I have received only a few statements from him on the second book.

Recently, probably because of the 10th anniversary of the JFK assassination, there has been a considerable increase in my mail. Some may be going to Dell. We have been living at the above address for more than six years, but forwarded mail, despite my asking that a correction be made, was sent to our old address. The time for forwarding by the post office has long since expired. I would appreciate it if you would ask whoever does the forwarding to note our correct address on their records.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg