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Mr. Stephen Bair  
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New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Bair,

It has been some time since I last wrote you. You have made no response. I then told you I would be busy for quite a while, and I have been. However, the matter of the money taken from me for legal expenses cannot rest where you have it. Whether or not this may be your preference, I cannot accept it.

The written record between us, which is not all that I have, is quite clear. You set it forth in the letter to Gross in which you said that if I protested (which I did, immediately and vehemently), you and he would share these costs. As you know, my own costs came to more than a third share in any event.

Based on this representation from you, Gross, ultimately, paid half and you forwarded this half. However, you have not paid me your half. The interest on this alone now amounts to a tidy sum.

It seems to me that your failure to abide by this agreement constitutes a fraud, perhaps a mail fraud, something I would not want to consider you capable of doing. However, you did get a half, not a third, from Gross. Also, this ends the fiction about a three-way division.

Will you please, immediately, send me the rest?

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg