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Dear Mr. Bair,

John Friedman has sent me copies of his letter to you of the 21st and your reply of the 23rd.

I am deeply preoccupied with several matters quite urgant to me. I write this letter in anticipation of the time I will be able to review the file of our letters and my records of our phone conversations.

I am in disagreement with your representation of the facts. You c wound up telling me you and Gambi would split the costs, in accordance with your letter to Gross recording the agreement between the two of you to do this in the event I declined, which you know have all along. Your letter to Gross, as I recall it, could not be more explicit.

Also, rather than me being the beneficiery, it is you who are, for you are assuming none of the cost. Unless you do send John the other half, you should expect to hear further on this.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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