

January 11, 1970

Mr. Stephen L. Bair  
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Dear Mr. Bair,

While I am glad you finally wrote Mr. Gross after these long months of silence, I regret the considerable retreat from your letter to him of October 23, 1969 and your earlier promise to me.

On October 23 you reminded him, "You and I discussed what would happen if Weisberg objected to our withholding of legal fees...and your letter to me of May 7, 1968, indicates that Gambi would in such event reimburse Dell one-half the costs incurred by it."

Now on January 6 you ask him "to pay Dell an amount equal to one-third of ~~xxx~~ Lucas' legal fees..." I hope you are not making this considerable reduction at my expense.

When we discussed this long ago, you said that if Gambi did not come up with their share, you would pay me and bill them. When I raised the two points, that I had agreed not to follow what I regarded as my interests in this matter under the impression you were bearing all the costs, and that the considerable investigative work and expenses, including much travelling, came to much more than a third share, I was left under the impression you agreed with this. I believe your letter of October 23 is confirmation of this understanding.

I would appreciate it very much if you would correct your letter to Gross to make it consistent with your letter of the 23rd of October and bring this matter, which has been hanging fire for so long, to a speedy conclusion. Just the interest I have paid on this money comes to a considerable sum.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg