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Mr. Steve Bair  
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750 Third Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Bair,

It is now five weeks since you told me you'd get in touch with Bill Lucas if you didn't hear from him within a week and that, if you did not get an agreement from Mr. Gross, would merely bill them for their fair share of what had been taken from me in legal fees.

Because I had earlier spoken to Bill and he had already agreed to try and do what you then said you also wanted, and because he had promised to send me a copy, I presume he did not so write you, for I have had nothing from him.

However, this has become burdensome for me and I do wish you could find time to take care of it. May I ask that you try and do it promptly? If Bill is more than just busy, if he is unwilling to do this, and I can understand that from his point of view he may prefer to do nothing, please phone me, for I think we can work it out between us.

Earlier, I wrote asking you about the projected Huie book on the Ray case. It was then behind announced schedule and I have heard nothing of it since. Possibly you would prefer to say nothing on this score, which I think I can understand. However, because I am almost finished a book on that or, more precisely, a lengthy addition to a book I had earlier written dealing with it, this is of interest to me. I do not want any secrets, merely, if it exists, a schedule and possibly an advance copy for attributed comment. I am familiar with Huie's published writing in this matter and I think I have a unique knowledge of other aspects of the case. If there are questions you have to which I may have the answer, you need only ask me.

It would be helpful to me if you could take care of the legal-fees matter where we had reached more or less of an agreement in March. I do hope you will find time.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg