

June 6, 1969

Dear Mr. Bair,

Thank you for your letter of the 2nd.

Several months ago John Friedman spoke to Mr. Gross and was then told Mr. Gross had written me. He had not. Thereafter I wrote SAGA and, to date, have heard nothing. To this day I have had no communication of any sort from any of them other than the original offer to pay the costs of litigation which they then claimed you had declined, as I have already informed you.

In the event they mean it this time and I do hear from them, I'll send you a copy of their letter.

Without intending any embarrassment, for this is not my purpose, I respond to the kind offer that is the last thing in your letter: respond to what I asked you about Huis's book, if it is possible. If an answer would be any kind of an embarrassment (and my own work tells me it can be), please continue to ignore it. I would like to be able to quote it in my own writing. I had completed a book including that murder last year. I am about to commence the delayed edition. Perforce, I will be referring to Huis. Without access to his book, I will be restricted to the press and his LOOK articles. These may result in unintended unkindness, for he may now believe other than he did when he wrote those articles or granted those interviews. Of course, I understand that with the doctrine that is so clear in his previous writing he may not have completed his book or may even abandon it, or delay it.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg