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Erika Mann

December 19, 1950

Mr. Bernard Buchwald  
Hoffman, Bondi, Buchwald and Hoffman  
Counselors at Law  
551 Fifth Avenue  
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Buchwald:

I am sorry to have to begin this letter by telling you that your failure to answer my letter of early last summer was - and still is - quite a disappointment to me. I had taken considerable trouble clearly to state the case to you and had felt that you would be interested in the issue at stake. But even if you were not, or thought my proposed "legal leg" to be insufficiently strong, my suggestion, it would seem, would have deserved a reply. Herr Brandt is an exceedingly damaging figure - very damaging in particular to the Jewish cause, and it would have been a true service to that cause if we could have made him eat his libelous words and undergo some well-deserved punishment.

Although I wished to tell you this, the affair Brandt does not constitute the reason for my addressing you today.

Our hopes regarding Signor Rosselini and his return to the U.S. in the foreseeable future have been steadily dwindling until, by now, I don't think there is any justified hope left. I don't know whether you have any possibility to collect whatever the man still owes us while he is not in this country. At any rate, however, I feel that the amount already obtained should now be made available to both yourself and the estate according to our agreement. If I remember correctly (I shall have to look it up to be quite certain) Rosselini has thus far paid \$350. So kindly deduct your share of this sum and let me have your check for the rest at your earliest possible convenience.

With kindest personal regards and warm wishes for Christmas and 1951, as well as the assertion

that I harbor no hard feelings owing to the lost Brandt case,

Yours as ever cordially

Erika Mann

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