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May 16, 1961

Miss Kay Brown
MCA Artists, Ltd. Agency
598 Madison Avenue
New York 22, M, Y.

Dear Kay Brown, -

but you are frightening me. First that jubilant "Lt" of April 14th according to which Tony Perkins was to take over of we agreed to alter the dates, - a truly handsome cable closing with the words "believe can finalize monday", - and now your letter of May 9th which says "I have a feeling that on the basis of what we have we shall be able to conclude negotiations. At any rate", you continue waverlingly, "this is the thought I am going to hold."

PLEASE keep holding on. And may Mr. Morris Greenbaum turn out to be a truly sensible guy!

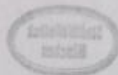
In every event, MCA are now in possession of each and every document they (i.e. the lawyers) ever asked for. So, perhaps, finalization shall actually be able to take place.

Should the miracle occur, our share of the spoil (\$ 5000.- less \$ 500 that belong to MCA) ought to be sent to my mother. That is to say the respective check ought to be made out in her name.

Concerning Filmaufbau, Herr Abich wishes his check to be made out to him personally and to be mailed to his private address: Herr Hans Abich, Weernbrunnerstrasse 11, Gruenwald bei Muenchen,

Thanks for your good wishes regarding my health - or lack of it. I feel confident that the cure won't fail me. It only devours a gruesome amount of time, and its effects set in long after one has left the scene of crime.

With warmest regards
yours as ever
cordially,



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PS. I am absolutely horrified by the vanishing of "The Amendatory Agreement" as well as of the disappearance of "Exhibit B". Should said documents - as would appear to be certain - be definitely missing, this is what must have happened: both, "The Amendatory Agreement" and "Exhibit B" were, as you may remember, typewritten on airmail paper. My mother, impatient and sweeping as ever, "emptied" my envelope as best she knew, removing and signing the bulky "Basic Agreement" while overlooking the flimsier addendums and threw the seemingly empty envelope away. What a pity!

By now copies of the missing jewels must be enroute and extremely soon you'll have them back, signatures and all. Even so, I know that the psychological moment counts and that meanwhile and that by now and then Mr. Greenbaum may have thought up ten additional clauses which it might prove quite impossible to accept.

Once again, however, it's prayers and yourself that I am mainly counting on. Besides, that many godforsaken difficulties, cannot but lead to final success.

