



May 8, 1964

Dear Miss Bates,

Many thanks for your letter of April 21 which obviated my note of the 21st, dictated prior to my getting your letter. I am enclosing it merely for your files and also so that you can straighten out Aguilar regarding the nature of your material.

It is very good of you to suggest that I negotiate with Aguilar on your behalf. I appreciate it, but I am afraid that it would not be right for me to start representing your interests at a time when the terms have been finally negotiated with Aguilar for the basic property.

I do think, however, that you are quite right to ask for some sort of a flat fee in exchange for the work you have done and which you will be doing if you again do any proof reading. I don't think it should take much negotiating. You should be absolutely blunt and state that the requested fee will barely cover your out of pocket expenses.

No word as yet from Aguilar, but I'll let you know the minute we have signed the contract.

Yours,

Joan Daves/ra
cc: Doris Dana

Miss Margaret Estes
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