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November 5, 1982

MR. DANIEL CAMERON
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New York, New York 10003

RE: Robert Huot

Dear Mr. Cameron:

I have forwarded a copy of your letter of October 18, 1982 to Mr. Robert Huot. I have just completed a conversation with Mr. Huot, wherein he states that the photograph was a gift to him by Mr. Robert Morris, the author of the photograph, and that the same was taken approximately twenty years ago, and the subject is Mr. Robert Huot in costume.

At the time that you requested to borrow the photograph, Mr. Huot stated certain conditions which had to be met:-

- (1) That the photograph was merely on loan and had to be copied immediately so that the original and the negative could be returned to Mr. Huot.
- (2) In the event that the photograph was used in any publications, full credit had to be given to Mr. Robert Morris for making the photograph.

Mr. Huot states that you failed to comply with these conditions and that he has been forced to take legal action to obtain property, i.e., the photograph and the negative. He is directing me to state that your letter of October 18, 1982 is a total fiction and that I am to send copies of this response to Mr. Robert Morris and Wendy Perron, in order to clarify the record.

Mr. Huot has also directed me to obtain a statement signed by you to the effect that neither you nor any of your associates have any form of the photograph remaining in your possession and, in the event that you do have, they must be returned immediately via this office to Mr. Huot.

plm call 11/17
and a statement
5:52m started


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Thank you for your immediate anticipated cooperation.


Sincerely,

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By


Donald J. Snyder

DJS:rb

cc:  Wendy Perron
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New York, N.Y. 10013

Robert Morris
109 N. Mountain Rd. .
Gardiner, N.Y. 12525

Robert Huot
R.D.#1, Box 41
New Berlin, N.Y. 13411

November 17, 1982

Dear Dan,

Just spoke to the Huot lawyer, who really seems like a nice guy, kind of exasperated with the whole thing. I think the written statement should go something like this:

"I will return the print of Mr. Huot's photo, taken by T.M. at such time as the entire JDT exhibit returns from England, where it is presently on tour. The photo will be removed from all future occasions of the exhibit. Neither I nor any of my associates will retain any ~~copy~~ print or negative of the photo in at issue.

"I would like to add that all uses of the photo for publication were accompanied by a line of credit to the photographer, B.M."

this could be a sworn statement. I'm not sure what that means, do you? maybe a witness....Anyway, I mentioned to old Donald that we HAD met condition #2, and he said they put it in there because they ~~was~~ weren't sure we'd done it. (I guess they thought one gratuitous accusation would help their cause.) Send the thing to Donald Snyder, same address as before.

By, ³ Jeff Weinstein didn't mince words in his reply. I thought he was a food critic. Did he mean that his boyfriend didn't like the work shown, so he, Jeff, doesn't have to form any opinions about the work?

See you for the next round.