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New York, N.Y. 10021
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Dear Mrs. Harris,

Let me explain the source of the enclosed two checks. They are my pay checks from a class I teach for the Drama Tree in NYC. They are made out to Barbara to simplify my tax return. Here is the story:

When I first started teaching at the Drama Tree around 20 years ago, Barbara worked out the lessons and helped me in the work in general and while she did not actively teach often came to class and participated as a "silent" partner offering suggestions and help in general. She was listed in the catalogue as a co-teacher of the course and received half the pay.

After a few years, Barbara decided not to come to class anymore preferring to spend more time on writing and became less involved with the classes. Nevertheless I continued giving her half the pay since I felt that she deserved it for all she has done for all of us. This brings us up to 1965.

At that time I decided that I could no longer depend upon teaching for a living, but wanted to do it from a position of financial security and so I went back to one of my skills Radio Announcing which gave me a degree of financial security and time to do some teaching. ~~xxxx~~ About that time also, I received an appointment as Adjunct Professor at N.Y.U.

And so I decided to give Barbara my entire earnings at the Drama Tree about 1966 and have been doing so ever since. ~~They~~ Heretofore, I simply had Anthony Mannino make out a check for the entire amount stating that I was sending her "my half" as well as hers. But since her perception is growing faulty as you described to me, I don't believe that she realizes that I still do this. She has not acknowledged receipt of the checks the last few times, even before her eye problem became acute. So I thought that making the checks separate would bring it to her attention....that she was getting both halves of the pay. At any rate, I hope it will be of some help to her.

I enjoyed talking with you and thank you for sharing with me the information about Barbara and for being such a good friend to her.

My new address is above and my phone number is (212) 628 2256.

Best Regards,

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