

Producer: Joseph Stern
ACTORS FOR THEMSELVES

The Matrix Theatre

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Eric Bentley
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New York, New York 10025

Dear Eric,

It has been brought to my attention that a television deal is pending for ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN..., which is wonderful news.

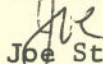
But, on behalf of the ARE YOU NOW COMPANY made up of Allan Miller, Kathleen Johnson and myself as General Partners and some 14 investors who constitute the Limited Partners, I wanted to bring to your attention the fact that the Subsidiary Rights clause of the original agreement does not terminate until May 1986 -- ten (10) years after the close of the Los Angeles production.

This is also applicable to the present production at the Back Alley Theatre of which 40% of royalties are due to the ARE YOU NOW company. According to Allan Miller there has been no yearly accounting of revenues from productions of ARE YOU NOW... for some time. I would appreciate your bringing it up to date. I am aware, for instance, of a recent production in San Francisco for which our share was never disbursed. If there are others -- please reconcile.

I realize that none of this is intentional but it is unfortunate that this matter has been allowed to go into arrears. Allan Miller, Kathleen Johnson and I have a responsibility to the State of California and to our investors. We are all subject to legal action and hope this can be resolved in the near future. We would also like to know the terms of the television agreement.

Hope all is well with you. I am delighted with the success of the recent production at the Back Alley.

Sincerely,


Joe Stern

cc. Allan Miller, Kathleen Johnson