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Mr. Arthur M. Phillips
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November 13, 2009

Dear Mr. Phillips,

Re: October 7, 2009 contract for production of "The Tragedy of Arthur"

We are counsel for The Random House Publishing Group.

After a review of your e-mail to Jennifer Hershey on the 10th of this month, and of the terms of your contract with The Random House Publishing Group for this book, it is our opinion and that of our client, The Random House Publishing Group, that your proposed actions would constitute a breach of your contract. Such actions would severely damage our client and your reputation as well.

Please deliver your manuscript of the annotated play, your Synopsis and Introduction, as well as supervised access to the original copy of the play for photographic reproductions by the Delivery Date as required by the contract.

Your failure to make such delivery would constitute a material breach of the contract.

In such event, we are instructed to pursue all available remedies to protect our client's interest.

Yours truly,

Frances Collins
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Shakespeare quarto and
Phillips' introduction
delivered 11/10.
Delay litigation for time
being.
-F.C.