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Marilyn Monroe's lost letter
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The undated letter, penned by a suicidal Marilyn Monroe to her mentor Lee Strasberg, is dubbed the "letter of despair."

"My will is weak but I can't stand anything. I sound crazy but I think I'm going crazy. ... It's just that I get before a camera and my concentration and everything I'm trying to learn leaves me," Monroe wrote on Hotel Bel-Air stationery. "Then I feel like I'm not existing in the human race at all."

Decades later, a legal battle over ownership of the letter is working its way through L.A. Superior Court.

Anna Strasberg, who holds a large collection of memorabilia from Monroe, claims she inherited the letter from her late husband and discovered it was missing after reading a New York Post article. The letter found its way to an auction house and was sold for more than \$130,000 to a mystery buyer.

Strasberg is suing the Calabasas-based auction house Profiles in History, seeking the return of the letter.

Attorneys for both sides appeared before a judge for a motions hearing on Thursday and a trial is scheduled for Nov. 17. The letter is currently in a safe at a Los Angeles law firm.