

June 7th, 1983

Dear Harold;

As usual I am late in replying to your very interesting letter of May 14th, and as usual I have little to offer.

I have been up to my ears in too many things. I am being taken off Face The Nation,—Leslie Stahl will replace me,—in Mid-September, presumably so the show can have a new and younger look. My contract with CBS has expired,—I don't know unother I shalf stay on with them (after 39 years) or go elsewhere. And I will have gone to New Hampshire, bythe time—you receive this, to attend the graduation of my youngest (of three) sons.

There are two people here at CBS Washington to whom
I shall refer your letter: Fred vraham, our law correspondent
who covers the FBI etc. And Robert Schakne, our investigative
reporter, who looks into all kinds of wrong-doing in this
twon.

I'll be back about the 19th of June and will see what is happening. meantime, a hurried best wishes to you.

