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Dearest Maggie,

I am very grateful for the copies of the Variety reviews of the CBS propaganda, the only reviews I have yet seen that manifested any intelligence and fairness, any understanding of the insidious rotten falsification performed by a super-network.

What is the "article by Dr. Schwartz" that you sent to Midgley? Have I missed something? By the way, I saw a small item in the NY Times saying that Midgley is marrying Betty Furness in August. Considering that she has recently been recruited by LBJ, she should be in high standing in the light of the service he has done the White House.

Yesterday I finished a review of the CBS quartet and took it out to Arnoni by hand. The next issue of TMO is a long time off (dated September), and I am fretting because I want the critique circulating now, while the CBS obscenity is still fresh in everyone's mind. So I asked Arnoni to have about 100 galleys printed at my expense, which I would mail out to members of the CBS politbureau, TV critics, and other interested persons. However, Arnoni found that he simply had to cut the review down by about 4 or 5 pages (out of a total of 13), so now I feel that galleys of the shortened text may not serve the purpose I had in mind. Maybe I will retype the original for xeroxing and send xerox copies instead of galleys.

Either way, I am holding the review up pending your confirmation that it is okay for me to refer to the story of the corporal's acquittal. If it is not all right, please call me collect (at home) and I will delete the reference and proceed with the copying. If it is all right, please let me have the text and the source, in case I should be challenged to document this matter.

Our cup seems to be running over in all directions these days. The Variety clippings were the only bright note in what was (and is) otherwise a very dreary and depressing stretch. But it is always darkest before the dawn? I wonder.

All my love,