

Dear Maggie -

Sorry to bother you at this time about our 'friends', Mr. Sifton, but he is asking you a question I must help and I wondered what the Cant has been hearing.

Everyone I've talked to, from the officers of the Committee to the people setting up Mark's speaker, has received a call from him. He has been, from what I hear, stating not only me, but also you, at every chance he gets. He is planning a letter for everyone which is going to deny he ever said it and "prove" that I am a 'Machucollin Platinium'. He says that Bob Hyatt deny hearing it even though you and I both

heard Bob substantiate my story.

I don't know where this will end. The way Sifton makes phone calls, probably every critic and interested person has heard from him. This will hurt the entire issue and if one of those letters finds its way to e.g. Weber, God knows what the effect would be. The problem only has meaning for the critic community, but everyone knows about it.

He is out to destroy me in any way he can. Maybe you too, but only John Evans supports this. I tried not to let it bother me at first, but it is going too far now and I even wish I were in town, the

Don't think people say when I talk to them in "What's happening with 'differ'?" Not sure.

I am controlling my written words because I am conscious of the label issue. My emotions say that I should retaliate in some way - I could sue them.

Forlander if I wanted to or desert to giving it back to him -

In grades. But I am not going to be as childish as he is and

he is not worth the time and effort that goes into a suit. As far as I'm concerned, he is being

more vicious toward me (of course I'm the enemy, as you know!) than Schiller was with most of the critics.

Who is richer.

If you haven't heard must have fired from RAC on the pretext that he departed from the format. We then received a telegram from KTV saying that if he mentioned RAC on TV, he would be fired there also.

After the Garrison interview I had got an explanation for RAC and the same interview from ~~them~~ New Orleans, plus highest ratings 7-10 P.M., it seems that RAC is not interested in making money.

But I think will be on the TV show. He will mention the firing. They can't fire Jane!

Then we're going to organize a protest. With our 1,000 plus

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of month, maybe (100 to 1)
we can do it again.

Inadvertently, Mont has been
very cordial this weekend when
I speak to him.

I'm sorry this letter is so
depressing. I wanted you to
have an idea of what Giffon's
doing so that you could maybe
tell us about reaction to Sam
in the East.

At any rate, I hope your
book is coming O.K. Maybe
you'll see Ruffesman. With
Best wishes - see you soon

Steve

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