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Monday evening

Dear Eugene:

I want to thank you for your letter to me that was "intended" for Pacifica, Elliot Hirtz and WBAI. The arrangements for my programme of last year were most welcome and I thank you for your thoughtfulness. Unfortunately (?) (sic), Elliot Hirtz had left Pacifica for KRKC & KHJ, two commercial AM radio stations. I had never met the man and I am not sure it would be proper for me to forward him a copy of your letter to me under the circumstances. As far as forwarding to KRKC, the local Pacifica outlet, I could do that but inasmuch as I am, in a sense, negotiating with them now about a prospective Lowison programme it might have "selective" effect. Three members of the Pacifica board would not successfully stage a coup d'etat but summer and winter operational control of the station are decidedly pro-Hirtz and pro-Lowison.

I am sorry if all of this sounds like WAREHOUSE gossip and I hope it doesn't earn your rebuke. But it simply is the way I feel at this moment in spite of the fact that I concur with

the points you make in the letter. This, of course, does not mean that I will refrain from a critique of the MINZIAN system as it concerns the various reconstructions (sic) of the New Orleans charade.

Thank you too for the SAUVAGE reprints. They are most welcome additions to the literature. I would like to know, from his level and economical style, what thing the article contained with only a few considerations, in my LAROUSSE.

The Washington Tee is being auditioned by the new ESTABLISHMENT at Pacific to help them determine whether they will rely on my continuing services and I believe a friend of mine there will supply me with a disk I have promised you at the, Hopefully, correct speed & disk size!

Tuesday morning

This morning I am bedded (?) down with the flu, a cough etc., under the doctor's supervision. What there is a direct relationship or not, I must report that it began at 11:00 p.m. last night when I heard the news of the Supreme Court's ruling on the Shaw-Tind!

Affectionately,  
Bill