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Dear Harold,

As usual these days, this will have to be rushed...Your letter to the editor of SR appeared in the issue dated 11/12/66 page 38, together with my own, or excerpts therefrom--the letter that offended you for reasons which you still have not explained.

I have had a telephone interview with John Wingate of WOR radio today, to be played tomorrow night at 6:15 p.m. NY. This will reach you too late to listen, even if it is heard in Maryland, which I doubt.

Last week a Time reporter wasted a whole evening for me in an interview but Time of today did not use it at all, for which I am really glad. They write about the critics with pen dipped in sheer venom, with a facade of objectivity through which it is easy to see. Was also interviewed last week by Wall St. Journal, 2 hours--wonder if that will be used at all?

The 3-hour TV show was very favorably received by ordinary people if not by such high-powered critics as Jack Gould. So far as I recall, I think the Tippit bullets segment was included; the "I'll stop when you stop lying" I am absolutely certain about.

You will have seen Life by now; I think it is very helpful indeed, both the extremely clear frames and the Connallys' categorical statements. It's a great leap forward for the ex-godmother of the WR, isn't it?

It was very hard to make out many of the words in your letter to UPI Smith but I got the general drift, and he deserved every word of it. He is an insufferable, self-approving, ignorant fraud and I hope you mince him proper.

Did you get a call from Boston for the 30th? I simply could not do it because of my office duties and strongly urged them to get you if possible or Vince. I hope that they did call you, and that you were able to accept, since Cohen will take part and Penn Jones is entirely too weak in facts and personal forcefulness to cope with that skystar.

Must rush! Never imagined it was possible to be so unrelentingly busy and harried, never a moment to rest, relax, or just plain think. I know it is the same for you, even without a 9 to 6 routine.

My best,