

Dear Mr. Jencks,

August 9

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in responding to my letter to
(IMPRESSED BY)
Mr. Brooks, ~~as~~ I am with its passage through the CBS chain of legal command
and with the total absence of response to other communications.

Your reiteration of his refusal to grant fairness-doctrine time for
rebutal is noted and accepted as a policy rather than a factual statement.
I shall delay carrying this further to give you lawyers a chance to check with
each other and learn *for yourself* the fact. Accept my assurances that I am at
your service for such a purpose at any mutually-convenient time. I tell you
and without ulterior motive
with all sincerity that if CBS maintains the fictitious position that it fairly
and honestly presented *both* sides it will add humiliation to ~~the~~ disgrace.

With respect to the second ~~paragr~~ paragraph of your letter of August
17, ~~sub~~ substitute CBS-owned for CBS -affiliated and see if you cannot learn
more. In at least one case this is known to CBS, ~~headquarters~~, for ~~I~~ I agreed to
tape a show with Les Midgley and told your station how ~~xxxxx~~ he could reach me
when I was in New York, for which I then left.

For your own *understanding* consideration, I suggest you consider the effect on decisions
by affiliates of one-sided and erroneous programs CBS presents *as* factual and are
accepted as factual by the affiliates when they are not. *not*

It is also apparent that the CBS legal department is now possessed of
copies of all the correspondence. I suggest it is to your interest to get it.

Until then May I commend CBS for the appropriateness to *all of* ~~your letter~~ and
this correspondence of your postage-machine blurb: "CBS News gives you more than
just the top of the news"?

Sincerely yours,