

12/3/74

Dear Art,

Got up early to send the copies you recommended. Minyard was not on your list.

Copies with the kind of note you recommended will go today to:

John Babcock, KABC-TV news

Jim Zalian, KNX Radio

Roger Aldi, who I remember KDAY

Charlie Brailer, KFWB radio.

I'd have sent one to an old friend, Bob Scott, but I heard recently that he had left or was leaving. He was at ABC or KABC, Bostonian.

I was about to send one to Minyard, without knowing his first name, when I recalled that the KABC operations used to be located in different buildings in different parts of town. And fourth-class mail is not forwarded.

Could you possibly lend him your copy? I can replace it or with his correct address send him one.

If he is the guy I met, he produced the Phil Donahue TV show for Crossley, out of Dayton, Ohio.

Prior to that Phil had done an afternoon talk show on WHIO. I used to do it by phone regularly, for a couple of hours at a shot. Never in person. And often when a guest didn't show. Once I was driving to NYC when Phil called. My wife told him my first planned stop, to visit Maggie Fields, who was in a NYC hotel. I got the message from Maggie and phoned Phil about three minutes before air time.

Eight years ago.

On your Miami interest: States Attorney is Richard Gerstein. His chief investigator is Martin Dardis. Both are capable of being a little farout. Either might leak locally for their own benefit, but I don't really know.

If you get to a point where you feel you have to share to get help, Martin Waldron, NYTimes man for the south (knows Florida well) works out of Houston. (713/JA3-7585). He is on a story away from home for perhaps another week but his wife will know where he is. And I think I know a guy or two on the WXP, st who might be interested.

Best,