

Bear Burke Babyak,

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I get many calls and usually after a short period of time cannot isolate any one. You not only said you were uneasy about phoning me, you reflected it. It was not rude of you and I try to respond to the degree now possible for me. Some of my friends think I take more time for this than I should because from the state of my health and my age, 79, each thing I do is at the cost of something I will not be able to do.

But people do care, do want to know, so I try to respond.

I do appreciate your letter and I get many from people your age and younger.

I've just returned from parts of two days at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where I was four times in two weeks and have three more appointments there week after next so I cannot now take time to listen to your brother's tape. If you'd please let me know what he says I might listen to it later. So you can understand, I must go to bed early and do not take in the various TV shows. People send me cassettes of them and ordinarily I do not take time for them. I prefer using that time for what work I can still do. If it is of his impressions, that will be valuable for archival purposes. All my records will be a permanent public archive at local Hood College, a fine small college.

What you say about my wife understates. Without her what I've done would not have been possible.

If you do come to Maryland, you'll be welcome.

Thanks and best wishes,



Harold Weisberg