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Dear Gary,

Thanks for arranging that speaking appearance. Appearances like that are not difficult for me to work into my schedule, and I enjoy doing them every now and then.

A friend of mine called from New York on Friday and left a message for me to the effect that Percy Foreman (Ray's "lawyer*"), while he showed in the studio, would not face Harold Weisberg on the Bandy show. Harold's book includes a devastating indictment of Foreman and provides enough evidence for disbarment proceedings.

Since the Tribune is cutting back on serializations or specials, they did not really consider Harold's new book. However, I am wondering whether a series of engagements couldn't be arranged in Mpls. A few years back I got the U. of Minnesota (Union Board of Governors) and WLOL radio to combine to bring Harold to the Twin Cities. He did an amazing # of radio and TV appearances, including about 15 hours we did together on WLOL. Perhaps a series of engagements could be arranged at local colleges which could span for several days and provide expenses plus a fair amount in the way of honorariums. Given what the polls show about public opinion on the King thing (i.e. that sig. questions are unanswered and that there was likely a conspiracy) plus the fact that Harold is the first to do a book on the conspiracy idea. Harold is also to take these things into court as part of the new defense team for Ray in the spirit of the enclosed NY Times editorial. In any event, both here and elsewhere it should not be hard to find speaking engagements for Harold. Get in touch if I can be of help.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Gary Schoener

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