

Freedberger, independent TV producer - CBS special

Dear Peter,

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Sorry I did not get the return of the enclosed Hoover Official and Confidential files relating to his campaign against Dr. King until after your CBS special was in the can.

Confirming our conversation this morning you may make and keep a copy.

Instead of returning this set to me I'd appreciate your sending it to Mr. Les Payne, Newsday, 550 Stewart Ave., Garden City 11530.

If while your xerox is running you could make a second set it would speed things up for me. I am anxious for my friend Leg to have a copy and I am also anxious for these pages to reach Prof. David Wrone ~~and~~ ^{at} Univ. Wisc. while he may still have time to work them into his teaching.

If you can make the extra set Wrone is at 1518 Blackberry Lane, Stevens Point, Wisc. 54481.

In time I'll have all that can be obtained. As you probably learned in making your request the FBI will do anything to stonewall my requests. They were explicit (internally) with regard to you and me. So if you have future need to have access to more than what you asked for and ^{what} enclose, I'll probably have them. Other King materials are more important in my present work so I'm pressing for them rather than the political records.

However, I have other political records that I think could make a worthwhile, informative and entertaining (if I may use the word) TV special.

So if you are ever near here, stop off. It is about an hour from either downtown, Baltimore or Washington, not much more from either airport.

I'm sorry I won't be able to see your special but I'm glad you are sending a transcript. For the most part I have no interest in doing radio or TV shows but if a serious purpose is to be accomplished I do them. Thus the advance arrangement for the only talk show in Washington to follow what I ~~was~~ was certain would be the fiasco of the House assassins' hearings.

You are fortunate it is being aired now. A British crew is working on the same general theme.

Best wishes,

Harold Weisberg