

11/26/68

Dear Ross,

Hurried thanks for your letter of 11/23 and the promised tape.

I have been working away from home a month, am thoroughly snowed under, and am about to leave again, for a shorter trip. However, I tell you this because I do not want you to think I am not interested; I am. I won't be able to listen to the tape for a while. I am looking forward to that, however.

I will be particularly interested in what P says about his relations with B. They are both connected with Margis, etc.

Bishop is a fool who is not embarrassed by getting rich through the very public display of his foolishness. That, too, will interest me. I spent a long night sitting next to him when we taped the "Minority Report". He is a nincompoop. Friendly, but incompetent, save with schmalz and plenty of time for that.

Fine work. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

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(11.PM) Sat night

Nov. 23, 1968

Dear Harold,

I received your letter of Nov 20 today. I am at this very moment recording a Courtney show (Penabaz guest). I will send the tape out as soon as possible (Monday or Tuesday). I am recording the show intact including commercials (I am cutting out the News intermissions). You might want to know who sponsors the shows. The tape should run about 3 hrs. I have spliced a few minutes worth of tape that I recorded Nov, 10. 11:20 PM. WTVJ (4) television. It's an interview with Jim Bishop. Larry King interviewed him regarding his new book. It may be of interest. It will appear first on the tape. I recorded at 1 7/8 ips and only on two tracks. If it doesn't play on your Concord (which I think it will) it will definitely play on your Volence.

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Hopefully, there will be no trouble
If there is, fish around you'll find
it. In either case it will appear
only on one channel (1). Channel 2 has
nothing on it. The reason for this
confusion is that I have a very
expensive tape deck, but at the present,
I have no amplifier speaker system.
I can't hear back what I'm recording
I will be getting some Hi Fi equipment
soon and there will be no more
problems

I am going to send the tape
with a request for a return receipt
If I can't get one I'll send it
registered I want to insure that
you get it. I'll address it to
you and your wife so that either
can receive it

Sincerely
Ross

P.S.

The whole show ran on
one side of the tape. I'm almost
at the very end.

addenda I managed to get through at the end of the show (end of side (1) tape to ask Penabaz a few questions I tried not to act antagonistic but rather inquisitive. Courtney has a way of hanging up on those who ~~don't~~ disagree. I asked him about Oswald's being head of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New Orleans. He babbled Warren Comm style but did get into a bit about his ^(Penabaz) relation to Brungier. I asked him about his thoughts on the Garrison Case, and he said he doesn't know what's holding it up, but that Garrison is calling everyone (without documentation) a conspirator he then degressed into a dig about Mark Lane as a Marxist etc. You'll hear it all on the tape. Courtney eventually cut me off. If I hadn't played dumb I probably wouldn't have gotten any time, as it is, I must have been on (maybe) 5 minutes. Rees (COVER)

When you are through with
the tape Please send it
back. If you want to keep
it that's okay also