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JOSEPH MICHAELS Executive Producer

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Mr. Harold Weisberg Lillian & Harold Weisberg Cogd Or Press Route 8 Frederick, Md. 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I presume that modesty might give some pause to Ed Newman but the rest of us are under no such strictures. I fully agree as to the quality of Ed Newman's work.

Unfortunately, however, we cannot help you recapture it in print. Transcripts of our programs would both substantially increase our work load and decrease our production capacities. Therefore, we do not make them.

Please accept both our thanks - and regrets.

Joseph Michaels,

Executive Producer

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