

At about 11:20 p.m. 6/30/70 the phone rang. I answered it at the fourth ring. The line was live but there was no response to my repeated "hellos". It is possible, perhaps, that I picked the phone up the very instant the calling party hung up, thus in some way keeping my own phone from yielding a dial tone, but I am not inclined to believe this the technical probability. I suppose it is also possible that the caller was someone who knows me, but that also seems less than probable, for those who do know the hours I keep do not make 11:20 p.m. a late one for me.

Because there are two other recent cases of such harassment, the two previous ones being followed by very brief added calls, I am inclined to believe this one also was intended as harassment.