

June 7th, 1983

Dear Harold;

As usual I am late in replying to your very interesting letter of May 14th, and as usual I have little to offer.

I have been up to my ears in too many things. I am being taken off Face The Nation,—Leslie Stahl will replace me,—in Mid-September, presumably so the show can have a new and younger look. My contract with CBS has expired,—I don't know whether I shalf stay on with them (after 39 years) or go elsewhere. And I will have gone to New Hampshire, bythe time you receive this, to attend the graduation of my youngest (of three) sons.

There are two people here at CBS Washington to whom I shall refer your letter: Fred Graham, our law correspondent who covers the FBi etc. And Robert Schakne, our investigative reporter, who looks into all kinds of wrong-doing in this town.

I'll be back about the 19th of June and will see what is happening. meantime, a hurried best wishes to you.

George Herman