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Dear Bob,

Transcript hasn't arrived. Still anxious to get it.

In all the people I've spoken to since airing, including recently a fair number of the foreign press, I've heard not a word indicating your specials were impressive or trusted.

CBS has its own lemmings, like the Commission.

It just is not possible to undertake a responsible defense of the Commission, the executive branch or the Report. He who attempts it will defend himself.

Advance reaction to PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITEWASH is good. The Times is to carry a column tomorrow. If you have an extra copy, I'll appreciate it. One of the minor drawbacks of country life is its unavailability.

I know some stations that declined your radio version on the ground it was not a fair representation, its own tribute to the integrity of some of the fine radio people I've met. I've also been invited to comment on it on some CBS stations and shall.

I save you embarrassment by not sending you a copy of my letters of thanks to Ridgley and Delanted (is the phrase "slanted news" new?)

Sincerely,