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Dear John,

Steve is a bright and very nice boy, but he is young and like all of us when we were. So, he let the UCLA thing slide and went off. Yet it may be better if he can line it up for a later date because they pay speakers and I can use that money to help pay the most of another trip. I'd like to have one going to a few other major cities, like Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, perhaps Dallas again, Denver, Salt Lake, etc, and SE and LA again.

From his letter, which says only that "I have sent letters to all the media in Los Angeles area and should begin to get replies next week", we will not know for a while what, if anything, is firm. Hence my idea that, knowing what you have lined up, you and he check with each other. I can stretch this trip until the morning plane out of Dallas 11/23 if I can delay the Chuck Coyle show on KLIJ until the 21 or 22, if that seems necessary. I doubt if the return flight from Dallas would justify the cost, which might better be applied to a later trip.

If you have done nothing there, I think we may have a chance at KABC, both radio and TV. Ben Walsh, who is connected with the radio end, would be helpful. Perhaps KGO has a tied line, when you are there. Bill O'Connell, whose number I have given you, knows what I did last time. He arranged all but a show that is not off the air, Sahl.

I've got a repeat from UPI for the freebee 1,000 words. Frandsen was out sick. Anniversary piece. If I can find time, I'll do it.

Right now, I'm depending on the adrenaline factory, which is usually submsted, for I am very tired. However, I have no doubt I can keep whatever schedule you and Hal work out. He appears to have 10 radio and TV things lined up.

Yours,