

12/5/68 Dear Steve, the letter to which you referred, telling me Charlie had entered the hospital, arrived today. It is undated. The envelope is postmarked Burbank 12/1, pm.

Is it possible UCLA arranged for the showing of this film, or rather, Associated Students, without any activity by CCI? If so, it is, indeed, only "publicly" that you are not embarrassed.

What was audience reaction to not seeing what was promised? What could anyone have said that pacified? It is nonetheless a very great embarrassment, and I do hope it may encourage you to not take at face value those things Andy desire tells you to. If you learn from this, perhaps it will balance out in the end.

Whenever you get the answer, if there is anything I should know that you do not tell you to tell me, please get in touch. I'll be there from 12/4, tomorrow, until about 12/16, and when not in the office can be reached at Matt Herron's, 304/866-8317. I should know promptly because of some of the things that will be transpiring there.

Please remember me to Charlie, as I asked. She is, indeed, a great gal.

Sincerely,

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STEVEN J. BURTON, National Chairman

Dear Harold,

Hope all was o.k. or better in New Orleans and Dallas.

Not much has been happening here since you left. My personal preoccupations continue, sometimes better, sometimes worse. But I won't bother you with that.

We were supposed to have a showing of a new film called "Farewell America" by James Hepburn. Unfortunately, the courier from Paris never arrived and we showed Stan Bohrman's film with NBC's THE KENNEDY YEARS. Luckily, it was sponsored by the Associated Students at UCLA and not CCI, so the costs and embarrassment are not publicly ours.

The no show presents some problems far greater than just that of the film, as you no doubt realize. Either we've been had by the CIA, the courier was kidnapped or some such thing, or the people on the other end are totally unreliable. Strange as it sounds, the second alternative is the one I'm hoping for. But let's wait and see what the explanation is.

Charlie entered the hospital yesterday. She is in good spirits, considering. Fred and I along with Goldberg and Al are sending her some flowers. Hope it helps a little. She's a great gal.

If you want to write her, she is at Glendale Community Hospital in Glendale. I don't know the exact address.

I guess that's about all for now. Take it easy.

Best,

