

Harold Weisberg
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Dear Tom,

Whatever happened to the tapes of the McKinney shows you were going to send me?

Jack told me also that he would give the tapes to Vince, who would make a copy for me. He hasn't.

~~Hope~~ you are both well.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

8/17/66

Dear Tom,

I'm glad to get your note, address and news. And I appreciate your kind remarks. This was the first ^{time} I had a chance to hear a large part of. I drove right home so I could get some work done Saturday, and I did. En route I did hear enough to get some constructive ideas for the future and spot deficiencies in what I did. The reaction was and has been excellent. Although there was no gimmickry and the phone numbers were given but three times, with instructions not to call during the earlier part of the program, the automatic count of the calls that were made but not answered was 4,700. Jack said it could easily have been higher, but that with the subject most callers would prefer to listen and miss ^{THINK} none, and he didn't encourage calls. I believe ^{THAT} this was the subject, not me, and that something similar will happen the 25rd. when Lana is there.

Delighted with what you say of the tapes. Only you, please, keep your originals. I want them only as a matter of record. Some time in the future I may try and separate you from your originals, but for a different purpose: an archive at a major university. Something is happening that I am not doing, and if the responsible people doing it cannot get masters from the media and want non-professional tapes, I may again be in touch about this. If things go ^{as} I hope, this will be open to (and will welcome) everybody's work. It will be part of a Kennedy archive. Accompanying it is the possibility of a foundation to make my continued work in this field possible. This may eventually be academic.

I am to get a tape of my phoned broadcast to California, two hours, June 29. Perhaps I can, when I get it, have a professional copy made if you'd like it. Recall that in anything you make for me, 1/2 mil and 1 7/8 are good enough, and in that way you can bet up to six hrs. on a single tape. Or, the Burke show on both sides of a single 600 ft. reel and each McKinley on both side of a 1200 ft. reel.

Again thanks/

Hurriedly,



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August 13, 1966

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Just a brief note to let you know I believe you did an excellent job - as usual on the Jack McKinney show Friday. Indeed, you have such a knack for expressing yourself on these important issues that I couldn't believe four hours went by. I also very much enjoyed talking to you on the phone the other day, and I am most enthusiastic about Whitewash II - which work I will not mention to anyone until you make your formal announcement. I mentioned to Vincent the idea of more concisely expressing himself, and he said he thought that good advice.

The main reason I write this is to assure you I will send you tapes of the three shows - 2 with McKinney and one with Burke - but I feel they are so excellent I should first like to make copies to save them for my tape library. Thus if you are not in a hurry I will arrange to do that before I send them to you. But if for any reason you need them right away, please do not hesitate to inform me, and I will send them immediately.

One other thing, I have always been interested in geese, and I am most impressed with your concern for them.

Sincerely,
Tom Katen