

2/25/67

Dear Brian,

More than usual lately, I have been so busy that there is an accumulation of letters I haven't been able to answer, including some from colleges wanting me to speak.

When your kind letter came this morning my wife and I read it and decided it warrants an immediate if brief response.

To begin with, in a way I do know who you are. You are the spirit and hope of our future, and that is a very important thing to be. As I get older I take comfort from the signs I get that those who are younger want and seek the truth. That, too, is very important, especially if people are to enjoy freedom.

When I was your age I also read in bed. It is a fine way to go to sleep, with stimulating thoughts on the mind. In your case, as you indicate you know, it might not be a bad idea if you keep a dictionary within reach.

As you can see from the enclosed flyer, I am continuing to work and write on this subject. Perhaps another friend will get my second book and you will again be able to borrow and read it. I hope so, and that you and your friends will think about what all this means, now and perhaps when you are adults, and remember it so that the same kind of terrible thing may have less chance of happening in our country again.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

You probably do not know who I am, but I assure you that I know who you are. I heard so much about you and saw you so many times on television. I also heard about your book from you on television and from one of my friends. My friend is letting me read the book, know, and at night when I go to sleep, I find it very hard and I start reading, to stop. You are such an intellect that at night when I read your book I also need a dictionary to look up some of the enormous words that you use.

Know that you know that I know something about you. I thought maybe you would like to know some thing about me.

- 1st I am 13 years old
- 2nd My Name is Brian McKenna
- 3rd I think you a great author →

I wish I had more time to write
but I have to go to bed now

1 P.S.

If you find enough time to
write back to me here is my address

Brian McKenna
25 JARA COURT
New Hyde Park N.Y.

GOODNIGHT

WAIT JUST ONE MORE MINUTE



2 P.S. I hope you write to me because
when you become famous I'll have
an autographed letter from you

P.S. Excuse my writing and spelling
I wrote this letter in bed.