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Mr. Lud Arons
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Dear Lud Arons,

Thanks for the cassette and for asking Mike Conway to send me a copy of his fine letter to The Nation.

Doesn't sound like the Mort Sahl I knew two decades ago!

And I didn't recognize Jerry Williams' voice. I used to do his show in Chicago often, in person and by phone. I'd heard he'd returned to Boston.

After getting your note I ~~was~~ began a search for my improvised interview of General Gavin in about 1967. It was for a syndicated book-and-author show, Author's Roundtable. (I don't know if they still exist.) They gave me copies in two forms, the transcriptions they used to send to the stations and tapes, then seven inch. I've gone over the records and it is not there. I'll go over at least some of the tapes when I can. If I get it I'll send it to you or see if I can have a cassette made at a nearby radio station. If all the interviews are not on a single reel.

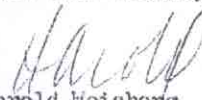
I meant to bring up from the basement a card I found that will tell you how to get in touch with them if they are still around and I'll enclose it later. I'll explain.

I'll soon be 76, my health is impaired, and I can't use stairs often. Most of my files are in the basement. I've never been able to classify and catalogue the tapes, so I'll have to go through bags and boxes. And I'm not able to stand, only very briefly. So when I can find the time it will take some time. But I agree with you that it is important and I'll do it. Probably at the same time getting some of that ready to go to the college when all my stuff will wind up.

Did I not hear from you once years ago, under your business name?

I suppose Paetch hasn't heard from Navaaky. I've heard from neither.

Thanks and best wishes,


Harold Weisberg