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Dear Mr. Huston,

I'll be in Los Angeles for a few days beginning 11/15 or 11/16. I'd appreciate it if you could see me there and give me anything you have that you can. I am disturbed by your long silence. You can reach me through Mr. William O'Connell, 4175 Stensbury Ave., Sherman Oaks, Calif. Hope you can and will do this and that you can have the material you wrote me about.

Sincerely,

Dear Bill,

I expect to hear nothing from him but I think I should give him the chance. Little new. I've written a new friend in Frisco, John Christian, former TV news director with apparent good connections, to ask if he can help with arrangement for radio, TV, in LA. I hope, unselfishly, that you are busy. I've also written Bob Walsh, at KABC, who I know. And I've asked Parallax (Cannon) to send copies of the book to each of the people on whose shows you had me.

Ray has been silent since he got back there. I heard from him once when he was in Boston. I tried to phone him then and could find no phone for him. I hope this does not mean that he is mad at me again. If he is, I'll just say nothing this time. Steve was trying to arrange a UCLA speech for me 11/15 (Romney day). Several of his friends stopped here Friday on their way to the demonstration. I asked one to have Steve let John know if he cannot make this arrangement because it now looks as though there will be insufficient time in Frisco. John has a taping session slated for 27 minutes after the plane lands. I'll hardly be out of the airport by then. He also says the remaining days and nights are full. If he does as well, with Verb also working, as Verb alone did last time, he is a marvel. So, if there is no UCLA speech and John has anything for me to stay there the day of 11/15 for, perhaps I should. I also asked Steve to find out how many copies of the book each of you would like for whatever purpose. I've asked for press copies. I've arranged for the wholesaler (we do have one in LA, not Raymer, who has been refusing to fill orders and returned all his book more than a month and a half ago) to make freebies available. You know how much air cost me. Please job him so I can take care of it. That is the fastest way, as well as the cheapest. And the more I think of it, the more I hope that you and Maggie and I can get together for a little while privately, for I want to tell you what I have that I may not be able to publish and I am not happy about the breaches of my confidence by others, or the attitudes of some toward this. Of course, I also want to see the others. And try and let me know in advance whether I should again offer to do what I can to help Maggie. I think I can and I want to, but she hasn't responded and I do not want to bug her.... Marcus Raskin suggested we ask Peter Gergman (phonetic), who has or is with your local program, "The World of Oz", for time. Marc is pleased with my work and said to use his name in this sense. He is with Waskow at the Institute of Policy Studies and did a piece for the Yale Law Review (that I haven't seen) that I tried to debug for him in ms. Seems like very decent, progressive man. Very bright. Best to all you all. Anxiously looking forward to seeing you all again.

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Dear Bill,

Having been temporarily evicted from my office (what a luxury!) by the electrician, I write you as I did Steve ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ yesterday. I have heard from Parallax. They have the first copy of the New Orleans book and it looks as though I'll be leaving about 11/1 on this trip. As I get more details I'll let you know.

Steve had spoken to the Associated Students, and they have 11/15 open. He is going to try and arrange for them to have me as a speaker. I think that would be very good, for we could invite Liebel and have an empty chair for him if he doesn't show up. Of course, he may have to be in Washington again just that very day!

So, I think Los Angeles should be my last stop if I can get off about 11/1.

Parallax also told me they are getting a mixed reaction from wholesalers and bookstores. Some feel the subject is dead and are reluctant. Recall I once wrote that I had begun to run into this and encouraged Margie to hasten her book, if it meant a private printing? The New Orleans wholesaler was intimidated by the frivolous suit Bringuier filed against me. He has refused to handle PW, even though he was assured by his own lawyer there is no libel in it, and he has consistently failed to answer any communication on 0 in N.O.

In Los Angeles and San Francisco there are wholesalers who are stocking the book. We can draw copies from them. I asked Steve to give me a number and I'd make arrangements for the to be made available to him (meaning all of you).

Generally speaking, I am certain there is a strong media tide against us. My own mail has slackened since the coordinated whitewashing of the Summer (I'm told I have a good case against CRS, by the way, but not to go to fact for there is, in this firm's opinion, a good chance of working something out). I think that if I can get a little attention, with what I have, perhaps, if I cannot turn the tide, I can stop it.

My first two TV approaches have been on the plus side. The top Chicago show, which wanted me months ago and I could not afford to fly out (that problem is now more severe, for Dell hasn't paid, hasn't accounted, etc.), will give me a morning and will talk to the Kup show. In Baltimore, they're booked through this month but will take me the first opening we both have. With two out of two, I am a little encouraged. I know Bob Walsh at KABC. I think he will help if he can. He was in Boston when I met him. I suggested to Steve that he seek help of

