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Dear Bill,

I've been listening to and making notes on the tape you sent me. It is getting late and I have to leave early in the a.m. for breakfast in Baltimore with some of the staff of the Balt. Sun en route to NYC. Thus far I'm into the Epstein trivia, which is so inconsequential I'll make no notes on it. On Liebel, however, I have, if there is nothing else, six full ~~xxxxxx~~ single-spaced pages of notes. I'm quite willing to go on Lomax's Show and say without equivocation that Liebel is a liar and dare him to sue me and then to prove it, for he did lie.

Lomax, I think, had an excellent grasp of basic questions, and began by trying to pin Liebel to specifics. Unfortunately, it requires a real grasp of the content of the Reports and the 26 volumes to really do this, and I think it is beyond the capacity of anyone who hasn't studied these deeply to catch the lies.

If Liebel accepts my challenge that he sue me, perhaps we can get some of the facts of the case before a judge and jury. I'm willing to run the hazard, if any, to accomplish this. I do not think, however, that he will sue. If he has any sense he certainly will not for without doubt he is a liar. He might, of course, plead ignorance, but I doubt that also.

As you know, I'm in Hills Wednesday night on the radio for four hours. We'll see what develops with Specter.

I hope Verb has been in touch with you about the Pacifica program(s) because my days in SF are too full and we can do it more leisurely, you and I, as we discussed. This makes space for more in SF and I can always stay over another day in LA if need be.

All my minor housekeeping problems, like shirts, are now settled. If everything goes as planned, 100 lbs of the new book will be shipped to you by air Monday. If they arrive before the 7th., please do not let them be seen. I want, if possible, to be certain there is no advance warning on the TV show to be taped Tuesday night, the sixth, and I want also to let Jack McKinney, who has been absolutely wonderful to me and scrupulously fair on the subject, have the break on at least radio and TV. If the papers pick something up from my release, fine, but there is no reason to believe they will. After the morning of the 8th, use them as you see fit, but please hold some for me and for press copies.

I'll be home again sometime the 8th. depending on how I feel after two consecutive sleepless nights. I'd prefer to catch the train immediately, which can get me home by daylight. In any event, I'll probably spend Friday in Washington giving out books and attending to PR needs. I'll leave here for Wisconsin early the morning of the 11th, unless they want me to come earlier or something develops in Chicago requiring a stopover there en route Madison.

Best to everyone, see you soon,