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Dear Vince,

Before leaving Philadelphia today, later than I had planned, I phoned to see if you got home safely with your brake problem. There was no answer. I hope you had no unusual difficulties.

Before I get busy again, I do want to thank you for your kindnesses and especially for the nice things you said about my book.

Perhaps you will meet enough people to get an evaluation of our performances. I'd be quite interested in know what people think, if you hear. As I indicated, I fear we did not do well, that there was fillibustering, too lengthy and too detailed discussions that were too technical, repetitious and too often not on the central issues, and that, generally, there were too many long and uninterrupted dissertations that sounded like lectures, the kind of thing the people who listen to such programs do not want, do not tune them in for. Of course, I'd like to be wrong, but I do wonder if the overall effect was a too scholarly one and if in an effort to be considerate of Curtis we let him set the tone and 'snail's) pace.

While I have been in haste typing this so I can mail it in Washington where we now have to go, my wife heard only a few snatches of the sign-off of the Mike Wallace radio show on CBS. This might have been taped earlier and used in Washington at this time. But she did hear him say something about the Warren Commission and Ford. The volume was too low for her to comprehend what was said and she was too far away to get the volume turned up in time.

It was good and worthwhile meeting you both. I hope when we meet again in the future we will both have more time.

Again, thank you both for your kindnesses.

Sincerely

Harold Weisberg