

Men's Club Suburban Jewish Community Center

560 Mill Road : Havertown, Pennsylvania

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
Hyattstown, Maryland 20734

Dear Harold:

It was good seeing you again in Washington. As always you are a busy guy, but, advise me soon as possible, about September 19th.

We will have a 6:30 P.M. dinner, small meeting, and offer you for the evening attraction.

I was thinking of Jack McKinney acting as chairman of questions etc. Also give him an award from Men's Club for outstanding radio interviewer.

Let me know what you think. Also send a glossy photo, and advise me what book you want pushed. If possible send a jacket of the book.

We are starting early on the publicity campaign on all our affairs, and our brochure has to be made up early.

By the way, I am President of the Men's Club, this year.

Best regards,

David
David Salsburg

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Dear Dave,

Just got home from Cincinnati, very tired after two long days and a night of boozing. I was the main speaker at the Ohio Associated Press News Directors annual convention. Quite an honor since the mayor of Cinn. was subordinate on the speaker list. It will get me on a number of Ohio radio and TV stations. It also helped these influential people understand the subject. So, while I hate to leave, which delays the writing I must do and makes me even more tired, I felt this I had to do.

This, I believe, is the last one I have scheduled. I have been saying no, including even going back to New Orleans, although I'll go there again soon, when I've finished the new book.

Giving Jack an award is warranted, but for more than interviewing. I'd say for informing, for bringing important issues to public attention, for his high degree of responsibility and good citizenship, and with all for making this excellent entertainment. Only he can tell you whether he'd accept it. That would make a good annual award for your group. I think he'd be happy to accept ~~xxxx~~ such an award, but whether he could undertake to be an mc at a time that is right before his show and might conflict with part of it is another thing.

Your group was very nice to me. This does present me a serious problem: the other group, I believe Gloria and Marva's, to whom I had to say no last year. Can I do this without angering them and embarrassing G and M? The immediate solution this suggests is to invite them to a joint one. Could that be, Dave, I haven't got a single decent picture! Dell was supposed to supply some but didn't, and I've never indulged the vanity. I suppose some day I must. I think WNEW-TV (Mel Daily) has some. But before you undertake any publicity, how about undertaking some diplomacy?

Right now I cannot tell you what the then current book will be. September is a long way off to one who writes as I do. By the end of this coming week I'll have completed the fourth book, which is really the fourth part of the very large single work I project. I expect thereafter, before the end of July, to have finished the fifth and by the end of the next, to have finished the 6th. Both of these are partly written.

The third is on New Orleans. I think I'll be making a deal with Parallax on it. The fourth is PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITWASH: SUPPRESSED KENNEDY ASSASSINATION PICTURES. It will have some pictures and 150-200 pages of once-suppressed documents, not used in the Report and I think pretty hot. I think the documents alone will sell the book. I've spoken to the larger wholesalers, and they are all for it. Lil is typing it for offset now. Can you speak to United and Delmerva and tell me what the three of you will want for, say, a month. I'll print a lot, but I want to bind as few as I can so I can get an index in most copies.

The guy in Phila I asked you to speak to is Lubo^{at} 1227 Filbert. He owes us ~~\$121.40~~ \$121.40 on WHITWASH II. At 174. Juniper, WHITWASH, JUNE \$76.05. Besides what they got that we sent for you and you didn't get, Delmerva uses us a September 1966 balance of \$148.50, rebilled 4/26. Merfle shipped their copies of II 9th and Locust. Total of this one, billed 1/1/67, \$371.85. We give full credit for books returned in saleable condition only, so they should insure. Thanks if you can help. We are hoping to move soon and need the dough. Best,