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Dear Shirley,

How kind and thoughtful you people are. I now know why you phoned. Maury called me a little after nine last night, then Jack took the phone.

Unfortunately, there were more electronic roller-coasters down here than usual and we didn't get much, but what he heard was good. When you were not fading, WGAR was surging over onto your frequency.

I asked Maury to canvass your engineers and find out what kind of transistor set with more transistors I should get (emphasizing economy) so I can eliminate the fading (and still get FM for good music while I'm working). We have a second-hand but quite good hifi, but the tuner is FM only and it is not where I work.

Last night for the first time something got between my wife and me. Those inadequate 8 transistors! When we could stay awake no longer, I took the little set to bed and put it between us, hoping that before we slept we'd get some of the show and believing that after I'd dozed a few hours I'd get up and hear the rerun. I did get up at five. But I heard Peru, not Penn.

Jack wants to see the enclosed copy of my letter to the president of UCLA. He promised to return it immediately. If you think it will interest him, make a copy and do it by return mail. It is the only copy I have, and suppose they reply? I've sent the only other copies to the NY Times and friends on the west coast.

If any of the enclosed appeals to Jack, he can use it, with or without attribution. He's pretty sharp. He spotted most of what I comment on. I'm beginning to understand why now. Last night he told Penn of his own news background.

Jack said he'd send me an Inquirer story on Liebel. If you keep files on this subject, I do not want you to give me what you need, but anything that comes in that you do not, on the wire, in our papers, as releases - anything on the subject at all - can be very helpful to me and I'd welcome it.

Thanks and best,