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Dear Gene,

Indeed I do recall the interview, and the many kindnesses shown me.

Gordon and the other lickspittles are fools. His staff was seriously embarrassed. I always have something newsworthy and fresh for any TV show that pays my travel expenses (without this I cannot travel, for I'm deep in debt). He was afraid to go into it. Now you have seen it in all the papers-the FBI sketch of the King assassin and the picture of the man arrested in Dallas 11/22/63. I also had other things.

Most people react as you did. I had a number of letters from that show. The effect is to demean the host. I've often thought about the stupidity and wondered why. In most cases, I think it is one of two reasons: to mask ignorance or curry "establishment" favor. It does neither.

Many thanks for taking the time to write him and send me a copy. Perhaps, next time, on another vital issue, he'll be more responsible.

Hope our paths cross again soon.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg