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Dear Mr. Masterson,

Thanks for your note of the 31st, which arrived today. I had and answered a letter from Mr. Malcolm Campbell, your college news director. I told him any arrangements that suited Mike Heid were fine with me, however intensive or at whatever hour.

I'll let him know my time of arrival from New York and he will meet me. ~~The same is true of sleeping arrangements.~~ I would like to make the earliest possible start for Boston the next morning, however.

As I believe I told Mr. Campbell, whatever format you prefer is agreeable. I have learned that what most university audiences prefer, since the subject is so vast it cannot be covered in a single speech, is a general opening statement by me followed by questions. In this way it is possible to address more directly that part of this subject the audience wants most to hear about. If there are any special angles you want covered, please make a simple note of them and I will.

Because yours is a political group, if you would like I will discuss the Manchester book in a manner no one else does. I have and for a year and a half have had a different attitude toward it than is reflected in the press. I predicted the suit and did so publicly months ago. It was a national need and I believe involves no element of suppression, a subject on which I am particularly sensitive from my own experience.

There is one favor I would like to ask if it makes no problem for you. I still keep too-long hours. I have a bad back and flat feet. Prolonged standing is uncomfortable for me. I'd prefer to sit down, if I may, when I speak. If not, fine. I'll stand. The only other thing I'll want is some water.

I'm looking forward to my visit. If you check with Mr. Heid and Mr. Campbell and they are in accord, plan anything you want for me.

Sincerely yours,

If Mr. Heid has made no other sleeping arrangements, this is very good, especially if there is someone to awaken me!

Harold Weisberg



Trinity College, Box 163
Hartford, Connecticut
January 31, 1967

Mr. Harold Weisberg
Hyattstown, Maryland

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

The Trinity College Political Forum is excited about your planned visit to the campus. Mr. Michael Heid said that you would be in Hartford on Tuesday, February 7. We have set 3:30 pm for your talk; however, we would be open to changing the time if you so desire .

The program will, of course, be open to the entire college, and we are counting on a large turnout. Also we have reserved the college's guest room in case you decide to stay at Trinity after your appearance at radio station WINF.

Again may I say how glad we are that you have decided to come to Trinity and are eagerly awaiting next Tuesday.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael J. Masterson".

Michael J. Masterson, President
Trinity College Political Forum