

The Lou Gordon Program

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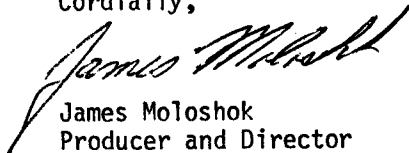
Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you for appearing on the "Lou Gordon Program".

The conversation between you and Mr. Gordon was most interesting, and I am sure the audience enjoyed listening to your views.

It was a pleasure to have you participate in our program, and you will always be a most welcome guest on our show.

Cordially,


James Moloshok
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Mr. James Moloshok, Producer/Director
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Dear Jim,

Thanks for your letter of the 18th.

I'd appreciate the return of the slides that were not returned to me. It is difficult for me to have them replaced here in the country.

It would also be helpful if you could expedite the payment for the expenses. I do not have means and am currently under what for me are heavy expenses. Aside from the costs of the litigation and of the xeroxing of the records I am obtaining I have deposed two FBI agents and soon will be deposing others. Court reporters are not inexpensive and as I told Lou, there is no subsidy.

The first letter I have received from a stranger who caught the show is from Hal Deneault, who sent me a carbon of what he sent you. Perhaps you pay no attention to these things. His is the only letter or call claiming that there was no substance to the show. I have, of course, received none forwarded by you.

I do not intend to be forward or to appear to be telling you and Lou how to run your show. I am satisfied with how I was treated. However, I also have a news background and I know these shows from the other side and from a not inconsiderable reaction from countless viewers.

While I have never seen your show I have heard often that Lou stands for good things. There are not too many who do. This is why I say what I do.

You may recall that I cautioned you against Lou forcing me into a position where he would be bad public relations for himself. I did not want this to happen to him.

There are many controversial questions dominated in the public and media mind by nuts and self-seekers. This does not mean that all who have an interest in or work on them are of this character. He might be wise to attempt to make a distinction and to deviate from the people-eater or prosecutor format.

He is an exceptionally sharp man. As his assistant you may want to bear in mind that he has no monopoly and can't be an expert on all subjects. All the reactions I have received, including from the nuts with whom I have strong disagreement to the ivory-tower types, were negative about him. So I am suggesting that there may be time when he might consider varying the standard format. I think it would help him, especially in those areas like San Francisco where your ratings are low.

From my part I believe he was honest at the end when he offered help. As I told you it will be a while before I put all I am getting together. As it now looks it may not be necessary for me to take him up on his offer. I do not doubt his sincerity so it may be that I will be back, if what he anticipated comes to pass and I am not able to go higher.

I gather he feels about Mark Lane as I do. Lane has a coming book that is disinformation and self-promotion on the King assassination. I'm hoping when they send proofs around pre-pub someone send me a set. I'll be prepared to do to him what I can on fact. He and fact are strangers.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg