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Dear Mel,

As I said I would, here is the latest itinerary: I leave Washington 8:45 am tomorrow, arr. Chicago 10:34 a.m. (and lay over until the second plane for preferences at the airport on my Chicago appearance(s) with Paul Fanning, Jerry Williams's producer, WBEM); leave Chi North Central 131 12:50, arr. Madison 1:54. There is then a taping session, followed by a small seminar, followed by a road trip to ~~MILWAUKEE~~ Milwaukee for a 10 pm TV show. The next day, more of the same, until late at night, in Madison, leaving for Chi by bus, poss. stopping off in Milwaukee. Until I appear at the Jerry Williams show at 7:30^{pm} onday night the schedule is indefinite.

I leave Chicago on United 125 at 8:45 a.m., arr. SF 10:55. That day and the next two I have seven radio and TV appearances, early a.m. and late night, plus a speech at a college, plus the one with Keating of Ramparts, plus signing books at a bookstore, etc.

I leave SF for LA 12/17, 9:30 a.m., arr. 10:30 a.m., TWA 108. In LA, besides radio, I've to be on the Fyne and Tomax and I believe Sahl shows. I'm leaving this entirely up to Bill O'Connell, and he, thankfully, has not told me what is ahead there. The 21st, unless they change their minds, I fly up to Bakersfield for taping at KERO, then back to LA, then home on TWA 19, 9 a.m. 12/22, arr. Dulles 4:32 p.m.

As you can see, this is impossible to cancel out on, in any part. It is much too intensive and many too many people have worked too hard to make it possible. But if I have a single night of sleep, I'll be ready on my return, whenever you are. I think, as I told you, this is ripening faster than anyone realizes. You were busy when I tried to touch base with you. I think it is going so fast that the next really worthwhile thing may be the special I discussed with Paul before the last show. However, once I am back, I'm ready for whatever you want. Would you consider a special with the moderator, me and whatever empty, labelled chairs you might want?

You probably saw the Times. They have five men working on it.

My total expenses were but \$75.00. If you want a breakdown, I'll send it after I return.

Hope you all have a good holiday and some rest.

Sincerely,