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Dear Harold:

At last, you came to town to do the radio "conversation circuit," as sometime ago I had intended to write to ask about when you might, as I thought you ought. And then, there you were, on the B.G (big golem) show that I caught.

Next, by sheer chance, I heard you ⁱⁿ some of the hassle-wrestle with that miserable Mizner (another shmuck), one trained in the con-man's "art" of proving himself " right " by hook or crook, with ~~big character~~, all the might ^{of a} sleazy mind. Who follows : Farber ? Citron ? Nebel ? WBAI ?

Applaud your fervent efforts to impose some purposefullness on — or possibly extract ~~some~~ out of — the absurdities in our environment.

If you are ~~too~~ too busy for a get-together, or phone ^a ~~me~~ ^{call}, on this trip, perhaps you will ^{not} on your next one. The best of luck to you!

With best regards, sincerely,

Leon

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Dear Leon,

Of all the letters forwarded by Dell, yours is a) the only one marked "personal" and b) the only one opened. I do not believe Dell did it, because they have been merely readdressing the letters and mailing them. Had they opened it they'd have put it in another envelope. Oh, well, makes no difference. No secrets.

Were it not that earlier that day I had taped the Nizer show, the EG show might have been more interesting! I suppose before too long I'll be back for more of the same.

With one exception, the letters on the Nizer show have been all my way. He apparently had enough, for I got bounced from the TV "special" that was originally planned as a confrontation between him and some lawyers and me. One of the lawyers who had agreed to at least three confrontations with me and failed to show did show for that one after it was known I'd not be on it.

I was on the Nebel show in May. WBAI crapped around so much each time I called them I stopped wasting the few spare moments I can find when I'm in New York. Farber and Citron have never invited me.

When I'm in New York, it is a long day, with no intermissions and usually no lunch and sometimes no supper. I have to use every minute. But if I get a chance next time I'll call.

Sincerely,