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Dr. Ralph Post
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Dear Dr. Post,

Thanks for the invitation in your letter of the 19th. At the moment all I can express is my willingness. I am deep in a sequel which may require a couple of trips to New York before October 21 and there will be a TV special for which I have to keep myself clear. It is tentatively scheduled for close to that date. If we leave it indefinite, you will have no opportunity to announce the appearance to your members, but at the moment I cannot be more specific.

How far is your meeting place from New York City?

I have as yet established no fee for the few appearances I have made, for until now I've had to decline most of them. I've actually spoken only to university groups (indulging a weakness for youngsters) and where I have been able to pay back favors to my book. In these cases I have accepted expenses and the fees they usually pay.

To New York City, tolls are \$4.10 and mileage a little over 250. The others have been paying 8 cents a mile, which is the figure also fixed by our bookkeeper.

If at any point it seems certain I can make it October 21 and in time for you to let you members know, I'll let you know immediately. Meanwhile, could you let me know what your usual fee is? The TV special may come to your attention before it does mine. Channel 5 taped it and they are now editing it. I would hope it would be prior to the 21st., but the editing might take some time. If it is earlier, of course it would serve to attract attention to any meeting.

I have found that the adult audiences are not reluctant to ask questions (as many often are until they get started) it is often more exciting if I speak only briefly to begin with and spend more time on questions. I can always talk should the questions be slow in coming. Most people have a little knowledge of the subject. It is not possible to cover the subject in a long night. Hence it is often best to indulge the interest of the audience.

There has been some talk of an organized lecture tour for me. I cannot do anything about this until the present book is ready. But when that happens, my time will not be my own and the fees will undoubtedly be higher. I'd prefer, if it could work out, to speak to your group soon. How much time do you require for minimum notice?

If you or members of your committee haven't read my book, most of the major ~~stores~~ stores in Manhattan have it. I know there is one in Jamaica also, which has ordered directly from us. Possibly having read it there are some aspects you'd prefer discussed.

Prior to the broadcast, there will be a period of promotion. This is how you'll know the airing date. Hastily, and sincerely, Harold Weisberg

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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

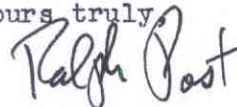
On behalf of the South Shore Forum of Long Island, I wish to invite you to address our group on October 21, or December 2 or 9, 1966. If none of these dates are satisfactory, any Friday in January through May, 1967 can be arranged.

Regarding the topic of the evening, your analysis of the assassination of President Kennedy and the Warren report would be fascinating.

Please respond at your earliest convenience and indicate what your fee is.

We look forward to your appearance at our forum.

Yours truly



Dr. Ralph Post

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