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Dear Mr. Levin,

Your principal is quite correct. I hadn't thought of your advertising the meeting, etc.

Should the trial include the day of 3/22, I will fly to the debate, then fly back. Especially because March 22 is a Friday would that be no problem at all.

I hope you will not run into any more problems. If you do, let me save you a little. There is no special delivery in the country. We get one delivery of mail a day. At that time what returning mail we have is collected. Unless I am able to make a special trip to town, my responses go out the next day.

With the Southern California climate, you have a few advantages over our local high school. It had a speech scheduled for Wednesday night. Snow forced cancellation.

Beginning the middle of next week I will be away for about 18 days. I anticipate you will have no additional problems. However, should you write me, I will be in touch with my wife just about daily and I will get any message promptly.

I hope the rest of your preparations go smoothly.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg

January 23, 1968

Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter on January 19, 1968. I would first like to say that the tape recorder will be furnished along with an official tape of the debate. Each participant will receive a copy of the tape.

We seem to have run into a problem which must be solved before we can proceed in organizing the debate any further. In your last paragraph of your letter you said,

"If there are any other questions, please let me know. I will be gone for about two weeks beginning the end of the month. And, if the Shaw trial goes into the period now scheduled for the debate, I might have to be there. I doubt if Mr. Liebelar will go to New Orleans. This possibility of delay might arise, but I think it more likely the defense will be able to arrange longer delays, until after 3/22."

My Principal has demanded some sort of assurance that both participants will definitely show up for the debate. A "might," or "maybe," unfortunately, is not adequate.

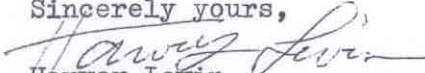
If we are to have a debate, we must have the assurance of both parties that they will arrive.

I am sure you understand our position. We must print tickets, supply booklets at the door, and begin our publicity campaign, and with this, we need assurance. As you have stated, the delay in the trial will extend over the 3/22 debate, and if the trial should begin

before 3/22, I imagine you could fly in from New Orleans on Friday, as the trial will be in recess for the weekend. We would appreciate your cooperation in this very important matter because as I said before, we cannot have a debate without a firm commitment.

I would appreciate if you would respond to this letter as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

  
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