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Mr. Gary Lawson, President
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404 College Ave.,
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Dear Mr. Lawson,

This will confirm my previous discussions with Mr. Henry Berger. ~~This~~ date of February 9, which he says is preferable to you, is satisfactory to me.

I can be (and expect to be) in Burlington well in advance of the 8 p.m. time of the meeting. At the moment I have not made travel arrangements and some of it must be indefinite for a little while. A Boston radio-TV station interviewed me by phone last night and then indicated they may way to tape some interviews on the subject of Manchester's work. Thus I might stop off in Boston on the way up.

Some of the other Universities have wanted an afternoon seminar which in every case amounted to an opportunity for a group of students to ask what questions they wanted, and in a small group. I imagine these were history or government majors. In any event, anything you'd like to do along this line just go ahead and plan for.

My own recent experiences, as people become more and more aware of the subject matter, confirm your preference. It works out best if I make a few brief introductory remarks and then answer questions.

I'd appreciate it if you could make sleeping arrangements for me. They need not be elaborate. And it makes no difference to me how long the evening runs. On several campuses there were groups of special students with whom I got together after the formal meeting was over. These, again, seem to have been picked specially. I've found them stimulating. Late hours do not trouble me. I get little sleep.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg

Henry W. Berger
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Dear Harold:

Thanks for your call. Either Wednesday, February 8th or Thursday, February 9th is satisfactory, but the 9th is preferable.

Your travel expenses plus \$100.00 have been assured. From here on, all correspondence and arrangements should be made with Mr. Gary Lawson, Pres. History Honor Society, 404 College Street -- Burlington, Vermont 05401 Phone: 864-7007. You should advise him as soon as possible on the date, time of arrival, departure, etc. The time of the program would be about 8 p.m. on either evening with possibly other informal bull sessions, seminars, depending on your schedule. But, you work that out with him. He confirmed that insofar as the formal part of the program is concerned it would be best to make a presentation of between 30 and 50 minutes and then to "let her rip."

Best and thanks very much for fitting this in. I knew that you are jammed.


Henry Berger

P.S. The Nation, 16 Jan. carries my piece on labor. Carey McWilliams is such a great guy and the opportunity is a big lift.