

May 6, 1971

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

Sorry to have missed you in New York.

No doubt the media appearances were gratifying after the Kaplan "Review". I understand John Leonard had second thoughts-----.

The copy for the "J. Edgar Hoover Where Were You" blurb was technically poor as Jerry commented.

Of course, the reception was as good as could be hoped when one considers the general situation.

The Seigenthaler edited book is composed of trial studies by three writers including Squires.

Ray was fortunate that he didn't "Escape".

Please call me (679-0800, Ext. 213) the next time you're in the city and we'll have lunch.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edwards R. Williams". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and address.

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Dear Ed,

Relet 6: of the five days I was in NYW I ate lunch twice, each time a working lunch. Tuesday, Jerry and I didn't eat until about 8:30 p.m. But I've put your officenumber in my address book and hope there is another time soon and that we can. I sure enjoyed the last one.

I take it Jerry has updated you on the "Lues/Loenard/Kaplan. I think my letter with the background on Kaplan may have shaken Leonard, who does not seem to be a bad guy. He may be one of the victims.

Bad as that job was, a decent correction may offset it.

John Barkham and Elmer Gertz have written similarly, and I've taken after both, the correspondence making them look even worse. Remains to be seen if there will be anything as a result. Doubt it. If you know who syndicates Barkham, I'd like to be sure they get the exchange. I have been sending copies to the Assistant Managing Editor of the NY Post.

Dushed and busy. Thanks,