

1/21 - Apologies for the stupidity. As it happens my appearance on the Capp show has been delayed. They latched onto a former FBI man who is leaving the country next week. He wrote a critical piece in the NIREview. Suspect Capp is going to try and defend Hoover. Anyway, they asked me to come next week and I didn't want to because I've gotten so far behind on other things. However they still want me, so some time after mid-Feb I'll be going up. Meanwhile, a friend from NYC phoned me and I asked him to phone Jim and let him know the deal is off. CBS has a very strong dislike for me and my chief purpose was to avoid any possibility of hurt to a fine guy. Not too many decent reporters left. This one had the gumption to argue with the uncritical treatment of the Lattimer thing the local station, for which he works, planned. He was able to get them to ignore the inherently implausible. ...No comment is needed on the stuff I've been sending on Lattimer unless you think I've done wrong. Graham has reacted well and has told me much and is going to write answers to the questions. I had not expected it and do welcome it. He has already clarified some by phone, most helpfully. As I had hoped, he would like to cleanse his own face and other end a bit and to do this is putting some ~~parts~~ of the stuff where it belongs. Sorry to have caused you concern and worry. One of the consequences of trying to do too much too fast.

Best

*Hal*

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