

Jim, because of a severe electrical storm it was not possible to listen to Bud's appearance on WBZ Boston last night. The static was terrible. I tried. He went off after 45 minutes, which means he had about 35 on the air. I kept the station tuned in and listened periodically as the electrical interference diminished. Several times I heard Jerry almost beg for listener reaction. I listened for more than a half hour beginning about 10:30. Most of this was a guy whose interest was in promoting bicycles as the answer to all transportation problems. He was followed by an articulate woman who was hung up on Skunk. Nothing Jerry could say, and he said much, discouraged her about Crazy Sherman. I don't have to repeat my point about the craziest. They are very harmful. I don't know what Bud did or did not say, but I do know that if he got no strong reaction from Jerry Williams' audience, he got none from the best audience and the best moderator. HW 5/31/73