

much I don't keep, like Kissinger this afternoon.
Turned out to be on energy only and what relates.
Here ^{taping} ~~listening~~ directly from the radio has been very
helpful. So, as a precaution, if and when I get
another machine I can give it the care it has more
than earned!

Lafayette and Radio Shack now have stores near here.
Lafayette is a franchise but the owner has been in
business a long time. He used to have a good man who
five years ago got \$8.00 minimum on looking at a set
plus an hourly charge. Radio Shack has a small ~~xxxx~~
recorder with a counter but if it does not have the
end alarm I'd ~~op~~ the alarm.

The way things have been, this was written two days
ago! Yesterday, about which I'll be making a note, he
returned four cassettes he had had to ~~tape~~ dub when
he should have spent the time in other ways. Includ-
ing for me. And while he has shown no awareness, when
the judge decides the Ray case we'll be busy on that
again.

Please don't make any real effort on this that
will be a drain on your time. I've been so very happy
with the TC 40 that I feel spending more on the new-
er version is the best decision, but if one that is
no larger has a prospect of being satisfactory and
costing less, our having the money now does not mean
that the future is bright or that we do not owe it,
that I can be extravagant. Our situation remains
bleak, but the cash-in-hand permits the purchase.

Thanks HW 2/5/75