

Review of Howard's book fine. Not knowing whether you'd catch TV eve. news coverage Mao's death I wanted to take it in for you. Saw NBC's, which opened with all-favorable Brinkley and closed with about all favorable from Chancellor. About the time the CBS news started here we had guests so I did not catch all of it. From the amount by the time I had to turn off I'd say more time than NBC and a pretense at fairness by bracketing the unkind with the kind. One sharp difference is that NBC credited Mao with the opening of the thaw while CBS aired Ford pretending that Mao was not an unwilling accomplice of WS plans.... I'll send WxPost coverage in 3 cl pkg.... Probably have to write before you can respond but if you know anything about an SF mag _____ Goose, run by one Parker with a few Ramparts staffers would appreciate rundown. Best, EW 9/9/76 SEP 10 1976