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Mr. William O'Connell
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Dear Mr. O'Connell:

Last February KPFA in Berkeley rebroadcast your excellent KPFK program, "Four Years Later: What We Have Learned." As is our habit with such material, my wife and I taped this program for our small collection. Also as is our habit, we recently got around to auditing it and making notes, and find that you mention several interviews with various critics which KPFK had carried previously. We have checked your list against our own tapes and find that while we had acquired most of them via KPFA, there appear to be three that we missed. These are interviews with Marjorie Field, William Gruver, and a Lane-Liebeler debate.

(We have one Lane-Liebeler debate, so-called, that took place at Stanford, but it wasn't really a debate -- only Lane speaking first, then Liebeler, with no rebuttals or eyeball-to-eyeball stuff. We assume your tape is of a different encounter.)

I write to inquire as to the possibilities of obtaining copies of these three tapes: the interviews with Mrs. Field, Mr. Gruver, and the Lane-Liebeler debate.

Could you advise us of the cost involved? And if KPFK is not currently staffed to dub copies, is there any way we could borrow them long enough to make our own copies? We would be glad to assume all shipping costs and guarantee return in good condition if the mails are to be trusted.

Broadcast quality is no consideration, as this is a purely private collection. To save space and expense we prefer speech tapes at 1 7/8 ips.

There is of course no hurry about a reply, but we would much appreciate one at your convenience, for which a self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

We already are much indebted to you, as to many others, for your work on this whole subject.

Sincerely,

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