Yours of 1/13 received yesterday, and after some uncertainty sent note to Lawrence because of the time element involved, since you mention a date of 22 which we take to be 22 Jan.

The uncertainty was caused by the indication in your letter that you had two purposes in sending the draft: one, for our opinion of it, and the other, for Lawrence's opinion on the use of his name. The draft does mention him but you don't say it should be sent to him. No clue either in your note, which deals only with possible taping of Capp show - nothing about the use of Lawrence's name, nor about the draft. Was there to have been another enclosure, inadvertently left cut?

So we went ahead, because with only a week there's not time to straighten this out with you and still reach Lawrence in time, since presumably he'll need a little leeway to make his own arrangements.

Let us know if you want us to send him the draft, in which case we should have a note from you to go along with it.

Sorry about this, but all things considered this seemed the best way to handle it.

In haste.

Mr. Jim Lawrence WCBS-TV - News New York, N.Y.

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