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Mr. Elroy McCaw  
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Dear Elroy:-

Enclosed, are copies of clippings in regard to the Alan Freed case. There were seven stories in last night's and this morning's papers...all written in a similar vein. We expect a flood of publicity tonight and tomorrow morning. One redeeming factor is that we can sever our contract with WJW on the basis that they misrepresented the facts when they claimed ownership of the name.

I imagine you will have talked to Abe Portugal by the time you have received this letter and have been reassured in regard to the rugs. I hope that he is able to move the credit before too long. I would like to be of some help but certainly can't jeopardize our own position, which kind of restricts Abe's activities; that, however, is a problem that Abe is well aware of!

In regard to the engineer situation, I think the following points should be considered:- 1) reduction of the transmitter crew to one man per shift; 2) increase in board hours at the studio from one and one-half (1½) hours to two (2) hours minimum; 3) elimination of the engineer supervisor; 4) one studio engineer from 12:00 midnight to 6:00 AM; 5) specific agreement on so-called dual operation, i.e.--remote control of tape equipment, etc.; 6) program manager and production supervisor's permitted to handle taping and editing and playback of tape; 7) elimination of the requirement to have engineer time ET's; 8) engineer assigned to baseball may handle pre and post game programs if emanating from the stadium; 9) logging to be handled by transmitter engineer.

In addition, there are certain conditions in the contract in regard to assignment of engineers at remote shows; these could be less restrictive. To date, they have not constituted a real problem. I am certain that we can operate with a minimum of seven less engineers which would mean a saving of well over \$1200 per week...worth fighting for, I think.

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