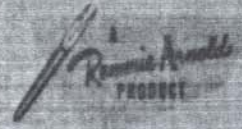


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April 13, 1960

Mr Robert Sarnoff, President
National Broadcasting Company,
RCA Building, Radio City,
New York 20, N.Y.

Dear Mr Sarnoff:

I am writing you regarding a most disgraceful Broadcast Program on your Television network, on Sunday April 10th., the program by Chet Huntley.

I feel that this program and your network is causing more dissatisfaction and unrest among the good people of the South, both white and colored, than anything that has been brought to my attention since this question of desegregation started.

The program in question was terrifying, it was put over in such a way that to actually give instructions to the dissenters of the colored race throughout the entire country, and has caused more trouble than anything I know of during this whole campaign among the Negroes for desegregation.

The true picture has never been presented, and if you and your Broadcasting Company as well as Mr Chet Huntley would come into the South to see what is happening and taking place, instead of sitting in New York and sending people into the South or some place else, to take pictures and broadcast such horrible examples over a network, is something I cannot understand.

All Petersburg, all Virginia, and all the South, are up in arms over such a thing, and a campaign has already started which in my estimation will do a great more harm to your program, than the good which you think your television broadcast did.

A campaign has started to see if we can in some way find through proper channels, a way to prohibit such broadcasts as these in the future, which are doing considerably more harm than they are doing good.

The sentiment against this broadcast and Mr Chet Huntley, is terrific.

You and your Broadcasting Company have done a great disservice to your country, and I can readily understand why investigations are being made, and why they will continue, also why proper rules and regulations are necessary to govern television programs similar to this.

Your program was used ^{as} a medium for racial unrest.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Governor of Virginia, and Mr Nelson Parker Insurance Commissioner, due to the fact that it was sponsored by an

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