

Dec. 5

Dear Dennis Cortel,

Yes, I recall your coming to my house & our
conversing for some time, though I can't recall
what it was we talked about. I was then engaged
in putting together a book of 10 or so interviews that
have been done of me in the last 17 years or so, &
I was sick of hearing my voice, either on tapes or
on the printed page. Now I think I would get a
kick out of hearing what took place. If possible
could you send a cassette of the interview to me
at 533 Greenwich St. New York, N.Y. 10013. I
have the equipment here to play a cassette but
nothing else.

I hope things go well for you. I've just finished
10 weeks as writer-in-residence at the Univ. of
Alabama in Birmingham, & I got a kick out of it.
The people were wonderful to me, & the students
were far better than I expected. They were as sharp as
any I've encountered. And so grateful for anything.

Good luck.

Sincerely,
Phil Levine