

Dear Ted,

Thank you for your timely letter of ~~answer~~ ^{reply} (Dec. 12). As usual your gracious reply only ^{made} ~~made~~ my letter of _____ seem all the more spry and angry. & ^{when I wrote you}

I can only say that ~~that~~ I was more in pain than in anger. As far as the "distrust" you mentioned nothing could be further from the truth. You have had Smith and my complete trust from the very beginning. My letter may make me appear to be a micro-manager, but I am not.

You and Hally have always had my complete trust. You had it when you first proposed our participation in a group Christmas show when you promised us the use of one of the front rooms. When you changed your mind, and decided to have Orkney in the front room and ~~decided~~ ^{chose} to move us to the back rooms you had our trust. When at ^{protested} the last minute you decided on a much bigger show for us instead of a group show I never complained but cooperated in every way because I completely ^{in mind} ~~relied~~ on whatever vision you had ~~arrived~~