

Shalom

O. Books

To Brian Lamb;

I paid rapt attention to
you About Books program
with David Halberstam, Peggy
Norman & Shelby Foote. I wrote
a letter to Newsweek (5/5/76)

~~in reply to an essay that Halberstam~~
wrote ~~on~~ Vietnam & quoted from
his book "Making of a Quagmire,"

"I believe that Vietnam is a legitimate
part of that global commitment. As strategic
country in a key area, it is perhaps
only one of the few or ^{directional}
little world that is truly
vital to U.S. interests

(over)

The Western Wall



So, we cannot abandon to help these
people, ~~no~~ matter how grateful
they may seem or how frustrating the
task is for the giver. "I then went on
to say that "in a previous incarnation
Don & Halbersten appeared to us
as Harry Kissinger." Unlike Mr
Halbersten, my brother, I saw Chapman,
who covered Vietnam for ABC News, along
with Ted Koppel & Steve Bell & ~~is now~~
with CNN & CNN/4n, did not become
famous. I believe Mr Halbersten
who ^{writes} thick books, is thick in many
ways. I read his book "The Fifties"
but it is not as good as Jefferson Harts
book on the same subject "When the
Army was Good" or Marty Jeezer's book,
"The Dark Ages." My brother & I loved
Greenleaf Greene's novel on Vietnam

Shalom (cont)

My brother sent me a proof copy,
of Noonan's "What I saw at the
Revolution" which we both enjoyed
And I read the bio of, Walter Perry
by Jay Tolson, also a marvelous book
I don't believe you have heard
of Chapman, on in the A.M. though
you have heard many of his friends;
Lawrence Barrett of Time for

One and, perhaps, The author of
"Fortune as our Press Passes," Myron
Waldman (now deceased) of Newsday
My brother will prob^{ably}
write a book in his
retirement. (over)



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He has written for TV Guide on Russia,
where he was APC museum chief in
Moscow & the travel section of the
Sunday NY Times

I read but have had only one
published piece in National Review
I would appreciate if you have
on your book club program Frank J
Sullivan author of "Born to Rebel"
& Frederick C. Crews author of "The
Memory Wars," sub titled "Freud's legacy
in Dispute."

Yours truly,

