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February 6, 1950

My dear Mr. Douglas:

Enclosed is a Revised copy of your
"SUSPENSE" script for Thursday,
February 9, entitled "Never Steal
A Butcher's Wife".

The rehearsal schedule runs as follows:

STUDIO ONE -- 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM

STUDIO TWO -- 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

AIR: 6:00-6:30 PM

Sincerely yours,

Norman Macdonnell
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Norman Macdonnell
Director

Mr. Kirk Douglas
8619 Vado Place
Laurel Canyon

1 HARRY: It was locked! The key! I'd left it in the lock and it
2 was gone!

3 SOUND: HARRY'S FISTS HAMMERING THE PLATE GLASS

4 HARRY: I tried to break the glass with my fists, but it was like
5 steel. ~~I tried to kick it,~~ ^{I wouldn't} but I'd left my shoes behind.
6 And Kraus kept coming, feeling his way along, moaning....
7 silhouetted in the blinking light, the ~~red light that~~ ^{I could see}
8 ~~gleamed like a tongue of fire on the knife he held in~~ ^{he still had the knife in his hand.}
9 his hand.

10 SOUND: KRAUS' HEAVY TORTURED BREATHING AND GROWLING

11 HARRY: I slid behind the counter of the meat department. Under
12 my feet, the sawdust! I bent, scooped up a handful. His
13 face was awful, twisted and gleaming ~~in the blinking red~~
14 ~~light.~~ His glasses were gone and his eyes were screwed
15 tight-shut in pain. He stopped ten feet away, swaying,
16 and then he opened his eyes, opened them as wide as he
17 could, and moved his head from side to side, trying,
18 nearsightedly, to see me. And then his head stopped
19 moving, and, holding it sideways, using one eye to see
20 me, he came on, the knife held way back, ~~like a pitcher~~
21 ~~ready to let go...~~

22 SOUND: KRAUS' BREATHING, VERY, VERY NEAR

"SUSPENSE"
"THE BUTCHER'S WIFE"

KIRK DOUGLAS

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[THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1950]

6:00 - 6:30 PM PST

Author:	JAMES POE	Producer:	WILLIAM SPIER
		Director:	NORMAN MACDONNELL
REHEARSAL:		Assistant:	TED ROGERS
Cast & Sound;	11:00-2:30 - Studio One	Engineer:	STAN CARR
	4:00-6:00 - Studio Two	Sound:	DAVE LIGHT GUS BAYZ
Music:	3:00-6:00 - Studio One	Music:	LUD GLUSKIN
		Announcer:	HARLOW WILCOX
		Narrator:	JOE KEARNS

CAST

KIRK DOUGLAS

NICK.....Sidney Miller
 MARY.....Joan Banks
 KRAUS.....Joe Kearns