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pg. 33 - Bert and Maggie (looking for chemistry between Bert and Maggie who fall in love during the show)

Bert: Say, business is good isn't it? My, what a little quiet blackmail and a weekly radio hour can get you. What did his sponsors give him?

Maggie: They gave him a full year's supply of their product - "Cream of Mush."

Bert: Well he'll give it right back to them, over the air.

Maggie: Wait until you hear tonight's broadcast, old fella. It's so sticky I haven't been able to get it off my fingers since I copied it.

Bert: I'll bet...look, I'll come clean. Under the influence of God knows what I have just bought you a Christmas present.

Maggie: Why, Mr. Jefferson, sir. (surprised and crossing to him)

Bert: Only I'd like you to see it before I throw away my hard-earned money. Can you run downtown with me and take a look at it?

Maggie: Bert, this is very sweet of you. I'm quite touched. What is it? I can't wait.

Bert: A 2-years subscription to Pic, Click and Look And Listen. Say, do you think I'm going to tell you? Come down and see.

Maggie: All right. (she crosses to get her coat and then calls into the library) Sherry, I'm going out for a few minutes. With Rockefeller. I won't be long.

(Bert helps her into her coat)

Bert: (raising his voice) Noel! Noel, Mr. W!