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Greetings Jennie:

Your letter of the 5th March arrived on 9th. A package arrived on 19th containing Castanea, Burpee catalog and barograph charts. These were respectively sort of dull, beautiful and satisfactory. Please cancel my membership in Southern Appalachian Botanical Club.

A lot of my time during the past month has been used writing articles on archeology and cosmic rays. The latter turned out much better than expected. I should get both of these matters closed up shortly.

One of Prof. Ellis students built a miniature portable ionosonde. Yesterday we took it to Bothwell and tried it on my antenna. Very good echoes were secured at noon day. We expect to alter and adjust it for routine operation during the next several weeks. Then I will know precisely the condition of ionosphere in the direction I'm looking. This is much more important than a vague idea of ionospheric conditions covering a large area overhead.

Cosmic static observations are better now but much poorer than last year. This year equivalent circumstances are at least six weeks later.

Perhaps I can generate more business next month.

Best regards,

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