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Dear Grote:

While your last letter was addressed to Jennie, as usual it had much of interest to all of us.

It reminded me of something I meant to do sometime ago in connection with your offer to the Smithsonian. Occasionally I find I am in a slightly awkward spot in not being quite sure what may have gone on between two other people with me in the middle of part of the correspondence. However, by virtue of a letter a couple of months ago to Leonard Carmichael, recently ex-Secretary of the Smithsonian, I have heard from Finn, who apparently has been linked into the correspondence one way or another as well. He expressed very real but slightly cautious interest in your collection. He indicated that they are pretty well loaded with elderly, commercially sold receiving equipment but have very little in the line of early transmitters or information on experiments or models connected with that fairly important aspect of radio communications. I had thought I might be able to pick from our records a better indication of the assortment of things you'd like to give to the Smithsonian but find I am stymied on that score. If you'd like me to maintain the negotiations, please let me know the kind of word that you'd like conveyed to them on this score. If you'd prefer to maintain the direct line, please let me know as well so I can get out from under reasonably gracefully.

Time schedules still being highly uncertain, I keep bolstering my hopes of getting down under sometime or other but don't seem to be much closer than I have been before in predicting a time. The present outside possibility could be sometime in June.

Continuing best wishes,



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