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Dear Bruce:

The following appears to be a matter of some urgency. An acquaintance of mine, Clifford A. Kunz, W1AAH died unexpectedly a few weeks ago. His widow, Mrs. Emily Kunz is attempting to settle the estate and dispose of his radio equipment in some reasonable manner. She is trying to sort out the current commercial equipment from the older pieces. I gather that she would like to sell the former and find a good home for the latter. I know Clifford had a lot of stuff including some spherical deForest tubes. What he has done with it and what is left, I cannot say.

She offered to have me come and examine the lot, which is obviously impossible, or to have me send a representative. There is no one at Research Corporation who knows anything about antique gear. I am writing to her, Mrs. Clifford A. Kunz, 22 Kingman St., Weymouth 88, Mass., EDgewater 5-2054, stating that you will contact her and offer your good offices and assistance. She is a reasonable person and if approached properly, probably will be glad to make a substantial gift of apparatus to AWA.

Before his final illness, my arrangements with him were to purchase all the following for sum of \$47.00 total.

- 1 Acme "D" coil TRF receiver on breadboard.
- 1 Madison Moore 8 tube set in cabinet.
- 1 RCA UL 1009 inductance
- Assorted BMS 6 ohm rheostats, Federal and Ferranti audio transformers.

I am reaffirming this offer to Mrs. Kunz. Beyond this I have no idea where matters stand and will leave things up to your good judgement. If you wish to purchase some special items for AWA, you may do so in my name as I will stand good for reasonable small sums similar to the above. I'd like to pick up a couple of old Westinghouse RA tuner units (the DA detectors are of no use to me), also any old R.F. or I.F. transformers which happen to be available, all to be used in future test experiments. Also a Tuska superdyne or parts.

Incidentally, I found some UX201A tubes here. In due time, I expect to run tests on the copper can I.F. strip.

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Grote Reber