

28th January 1965

Greetings Jennie:

Thank you for your letters of the 4th and 7th with enclosures which arrived on the 8th and 12th. I filled out the tax blanks and sent one to Harris on the 14th with instructions to pay. There should be ample time. On looking over the deposit list, I do not recognize the item from Union National Bank. I wonder where that bank is, who sent the money, and what for? The entry from Central Aguirre Sugar Co. is abnormally low. Perhaps the company has fallen on hard times. Please look in the annual report and see if they paid only one dividend about 7/16/64.

The price list on Telefunken filters confirmed that the Australian agents are charging excessive fees.

The R.C. quarterly bulletin and Sciama reprint arrived on the 31st last. Sciama is a bright and naive young man deducing great and wonderful things out of other peoples data without any comprehension of the limitations of the observations.

The Hammarlund variable condenser arrived in good condition on the 5th. Al Kelleher is an excellent judge of this kind of thing. I'll find something useful for it to do.

The rubber hose Brush sent is too small. My recorder is type BL202, serial 4945, pen motors 17455 and 17456. The instrument was purchased about 1953. The correct hose is 0.5mm I.D. with 0.4mm wall. Please have them send a short length of correct hose, by air mail. It should be marked "Scientific Sample, No Commercial Value".

According to SCIENCE, 13/11/64 at bottom of page 899 there is a report "Ground Based Astronomy, A 10 Year Program", 105 pages, \$4. Please order one from Publications Office of the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C. and send by sea. *arrived 22/4/65*

Please write to ADYU Electronics Lab. Inc., Passaic, N.J. and request literature and prices on their delay lines. Have it sent to you and forward to me by sea. I wish to short circuit the Australian agents.

Please secure literature and performance information on LeTourneau type G40 land clearing machines. I am not considering purchasing any.

Please write to Aktiebolaget Produktionsmateriel Co., Rorstrandsgatan 34, Stockholm, Va., Sweden and request price and availability on two PIAB dynamometers type ZL of 300 lbs. capacity.

I suspect all the above represents about a half days work. I'm sorry about this bother, but it won't happen often.

Best regards,

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