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To Grote Reber

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Subject:— Fol-de-rol

Date July 8, 1940

Last Wednesday I finally got the tubes you requested and sent them along post-haste. The price of the tubes was \$4.07 each which is some saving but not nearly the discount available on receiving tubes. Undoubtedly, the special nature of the item accounts for the limited discount. Therefore, you owe me \$8.14 plus 4½ cents postage for a total of \$8.20 --- I hate odd pennies!!! The packing job on the tubes should have been sufficient and was done by my own hands when they inadvertently allowed me to get into the packing room. Please note the name and address on the outside of the envelope containing the clips. I had to get the clips from a member of the sales department, and he gave me that information because there has been considerable complaint about the functioning of the clips we have and which were contained in the envelope. Apparently they lose their grip under sustained use and the others are better.

One of my friends in the Engineering Department read your article in the IRE and he was a bit flabbergasted. He is a hell of a good Radio Engineer, but he said you started at the approximate point where he left off. Someday when I get the

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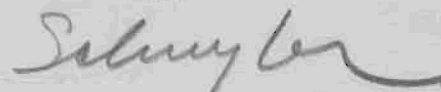
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chance I'm going to make a worthy attempt to read it---no doubt a futile consumption of time.

As you know I have been working down in the factory and I am amazed at some of the things that go on. The colossal stupidity of my superiors is some consolation that there may be a place for me in the sun someday so I just keep my mouth shut and my eyes open. I recall your reactions as an Engineer to the Production people, and I am beginning to feel that perhaps there was some justification in your point of view though the engineer ever seeking perfection is likely to lean overboard in that direction too much. Right?

I hope your experiments are satisfactory in terms of your expectations, and perhaps by the time I get home you will have some data collected for analysis. In case you didn't know it I'm an a number one ~~data~~ data analyser as a result of some of this work I have been doing, but when calculus steps in I step out....

Take it easy,



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