Dear Mr. Reber:

I have to write you this short hasty note to ask for information so am enclosing Sivowitch's letter. The other items which you asked to be sent by sea mail were so sent.

In case you hadn't heard, the Federal Income Tax people are requesting all dividend and interest payers to report to the federal govt. all such payments during the year which total \$10 or more per recipient. In this connection, such payers of dividends or interest are required to use the recipient's social security number, if he has one, or a special number which must be obtained by the taxpayer if he does not have a s.s. number. A request has come in from Scovill Manufacturing Co., via Morgan Guaranty Trust Company, for your identifying number. The form does not need a signature so I can send it in for you if you will provide me with your social security number. Or let me know if you do not have one; in that case an application for an account number for you can be sent in.

Mr. Schauer says, if you still haven't heard from the NSF about your proposal by the time you reply to the above, and if you will let us know, and want him to, he will be glad to make some inquiries on your behalf about the proposal.

The carton from Stegner has not yet come. Bound Brook has received the cartons and box from Paul Giganti. They will properly band them, etc., and store with your other boxes.

Sincerely,

Thanks for the stamps, Drid you steam them of6?