

16th July 1956
G.P.O., Hobart
Tasmania, Australia

Mr. B. E. Rathje
203 East Liberty Drive
Wheaton, Illinois

Dear Bert;

Many thanks for your nice letter of 22nd June. Today I received a rather excited letter from my brother Schayler. He seems to be pressed for money, so I have decided to go along and try to fold up matters promptly, according to the following arrangement.

I will accept his offer of 1000 dollars (no dollar sign on this machine) for his share in the house and garage. This money may be taken from his part of the proceeds from the sale of the land.

He also agrees to return to Wheaton for storage with Hahn a variety of items which I enumerated in a previous letter to him. For some reason this matter has got him upset. In any case, I don't want it thought that he stole the things, merely he acted in haste without any knowledge on my part.

Enclosed are the signed copies of the documents. I trust that this now closes up the matter on my part. When the money does come in please send whatever is due me to my account at the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, 115 West Monroe Street, Chicago 90, Illinois.

Best regards,

Grete Reber
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