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Jennie:

Your note of the 8th and enclosures arrived in good time. I gather from the Hobart papers that NYC has had another blizzard. However, cheer up, spring is just around the corner!

Ten days ago I started the surveyor laying out pegs. The day was clear with a bright sun and no wind, so I took off my shirt. It required nearly a week for the red to flake off and disappear. Yesterday, I went up to see how he was doing. This phase of the operation should be completed in a few days. Then I expect to get on with the roads, culverts, fences, cattle guards, etc. After that the building and finally the tall poles. The PMG is giving me a lot of cross arms, insulators, etc.

I'm glad the reprints on "Reversed Bean Vines" arrived. In view of the bad state of the proofs, and many corrections we had to make, I have some trepidation about the quality of the final article.

300 reprints were ordered on "Wide Band Amplifiers". These may have gone to Green Bank and thence to Finderne. If you can locate them, please send a few down here, and pass them out to any requests such as Higgins.

I'm still trying to peddle the paper on "High Gain Triode". The manuscript is now in your possession I trust. If you receive a request for same from IRE or RCA, please send it on.

Recently I have read a book review on "Cosmic Radio Waves" by I. S. Shklovsky, translated by Richard B. Rodman and Carlos M. Varavsky. 444 pages, illustrations, 6" x 9", Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1960, Price \$12.50. Please order a copy and send it to me by sea.

Also please purchase two Pedometers of the type which hang on the belt. They are made by New Haven; are about the size of a watch and are available at most sporting goods stores. Cost is probably about two dollars. They should be packed well and sent by sea. A yellow sticker and white tag must be attached. These should be marked "value \$3.50, free gift". This will simplify the entry here.

The boat with my stuff on should arrive here soon. We now have ample papers to cover all possible formalities.

One of my friends has gone on an extended trip to Europe. During his absence, I have rented his house which is quite comfortable, centrally located and well furnished.

Best regards,

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P.S. Recently I have looked at a synopsis of the January temperatures thruout the State. The maximum was 106° F at ~~Shannon~~ Bushy Park and the minimum was 38° F at Shannon