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Dear Grote:

Thanks for the very nice letter, we have been wondering about you as we had heard rumors of your return. We will be delighted to have you visit and with our expanded facilities due to the remodeling can provide you with a place to roost if you so desire. We had a visit from Floyd Lyons some months back on one of his visits to the Port of Seattle and learned of his trip to Tasmania and contacting you. He was in port again this week but we missed him as we were visiting with Stephen at the Univ. of Oregon.

I was thinking about some of your work recently as I was reading an article in the Scientific American on the subject of the changes in the direction of the earth's magnetic field as recorded in the rocks thru out the ages. The dating methods are certainly amazing! Also enjoyed the article in CQ magazine describing your early antenna investigations.

The past year has brought forth a few antique radio pieces but not too spectacular except for a Fleming valve and some crystal detectors. I have been active with a number of shows and talks to radio and other clubs. Last summer I had a big display at the annual QCWA meeting in Portland. This week will be the Morse Telegraph clubs annual banquets, nation wide on Samuel's birthday so will have a display of old telegraph gear at Tacoma. Next week will be a QCWA dinner at Centralia, Washington and last week we set up a display at the Seattle Museum of History and Industry showing early communication in Alaska (6 months) This was done in connection with a display in conjunction with the Alaskan Centennial. We have set up an early telegraph station, a wireless station with AMRAD 1/2 KW spark set and a cable station with a beautiful old Muirhead drum relay and syphon recorder in glass cases. You inquired about the Science Center at the old fair grounds. This is very active now with a full time director so am sure you will find it interesting.

Thanks for remembering me with the Reiss Microphone. It will be an interesting adjunct to our communication displays and I hope you wont be insulted if I include a couple of bucks to help pay the shipping costs. The dates you suggest will be OK but will keep ourselves flexible and adjust to whatever works out best with your schedule.

Best regards,

  
Warren L. Green, w7jy