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Dear Jennie:

Some months ago I asked you to find some dead ethyl alcohol which you obligingly did promptly. Since then there have been two developments.

First: I find that recent practice is to use ethyl formate which has much high molecular weight than ethyl alcohol.

Second: I've located a firm which acts willing to build geiger tubes the way I want them instead of the way they happen to be making them.

Please try to locate some dead petroleum base ethyl formate and send 500cc by air express to:

Mr. Johnnie T. Masukane
Japan Radio Co. Ltd.
Mori Building Fifth
25 Sakuragawa-cho
Tokyo, Japan

If an analysis showing residual radio activity compared to organic ethyl formate is available, please send a copy to me.

I'll have more on this cosmic ray business later.

Best regards,

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