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Dear Bruce:

The latest issue of OT Bulletin arrived here recently. I am pleased to see it growing and getting better right along. The note entitled "Historical Transmitter" particularly caught my eye. I hope you publish a picture in due time.

Three years ago I secured a working sample of UV206. It is a 1921 type tube with rather extreme characteristics. In order to see what could be done, I assembled it in a MOPA. With 2.7 watts driving power it produced 1690 watts output. I'll write up the details at a later date.

A somewhat larger tube is UV208. The only current example I am aware of is in the Ford Dearborn Museum. Does anyone have, or know the whereabouts of, a sample in condition fit to use for experimental tests? The vacuum can be rejuvenated if necessary.

After the first of the year, I'll organize a short ditty on the SM440 amplifier and send it for your examination.

Best regards,


Grote Reber