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

Dear Schuyler:

Many thanks for your letter of the 9th which arrived here today. That was a wing-ding! You must be madder than a wet hen.

It is quite evident that I cannot undertake to organize moving the house and supervise its rehabilitation from this distance. In view of your apparent need of the money, I think it best to let you handle these matters. Also it is evident that further joint ventures would not be too happy. Consequently, I have decided to accept your offer of 1000 dollars for my share in the house and garage. You can have Bert take this out of the procedes from the sale of the land when it becomes available, if you are short of cash.

I still would like all those items mentioned in my letter of June 14th returned to Wheaton and put in storage at Hahns. Also please include a fair and representative half of the silver and a similar amount of that rather ornate blue, green, red and gold china. I don't want all of some and none of others, but part of each. Be sure to pack the china carefully so that it will not be broken in transit. There is still a small sum of money due me from funds I advanced quite a time ago. Please apply this to the freight. If it is not sufficient, the remainder can be paid by Hahn and I'll reimburse them.

Also today, I have signed the documents and sent them to Bert along with a short note as enclosed. All the above I believe closes up our mutual affiars. It is quite unfortunate that they closed on such a discordant note, but then perhaps, money talks quite loud at times.

Best regards,

Grote Reber

P.S. I wondered why no mail was arriving here. Please send whatever mail has accumulated to me at wailuku, Maui, Terr. of Hawaii. Ibll pick it up on my way back.