

28th April 1962

Greetings Jennie:

Thank you for your informative letter of the 24th.

The Silastic bands arrived in good shape. They are satisfactory and the bill may be paid. In the future it will be well to save up things and send in larger groups. I had more trouble clearing the papers on that one carton than on the couple of tons that arrived in February. For some reason the officials seem more suspicious and difficult on little items than on a ship load.

The \$12,000 has not yet shown up. I'm having my banker try to find out where it is. Maybe the advice went by sea mail?

The west coast monster was a piece of discarded whale blubber about 8 ft by 3 ft by 10 inches. It is wonderful what publicity can do on a world wide basis!

The various reports and reprints you list sound interesting but I have no time to read them. A considerable number ultimately find their way to the Physics Department of the University here. However please continue to list them as they come in.

Please continue the Southern Appalachian Botanical Club for another year. If you get their bulletins, please forward them to me by sea mail.

All the 128 tall poles have been up for a month now. However an appreciable number are crooked and will have to be straightened. The 88 posts and 33 trusses are also up. The crossarms, hardware and insulators are being attached. A few of the high wires are up. My new estimate on completion date is June 16th, which is only 3 months beyond the contract date. Maybe, when the entire affair is in working order, the President of R.C. would like to come and see that the job has been done properly. I believe Bill did pole line work in his younger days!

Using some of the high wires I have been developing an invention which looks pretty good. I have the electrical equivalent of the doublet lens invented by Dolland about 150 years ago. When I get farther along I'll contact the R.C. patent department to see if they are interested.

The autumn weather has been fine like Indian Summer for several weeks. Last night a steady rain began which continues today. It may be the start of the wet season.

Best regards,

Grote Reber
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Dr. Heber

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24432 in week-end or on

Monday morning

28/4/62 Mr. Briggs said no money
yet arrived. He would get onto it right
away & find out where it is.