

4th September 1964

Greetings Jennie:

Thank you for your letter of the 19th and enclosures which arrived on the 22nd of August. Quick service.

The book by Gardner arrived on the 8th. I have read most of it but find the subject rather difficult inspite of frequent injections of dry wit. Maybe a second reading will go easier.

The radio condenser will be of no use in the R.C. office, and might be here; so please send it along by sea mail. It should be marked "Sample Radio Condenser, No Commercial Value". Insure it for \$2.50

The IAU report of 695 pages must be a vast collection of trivia. You keep it.

No more Castanea has arrived, so probably it is still on the way. Please send by sea 25 copies of my reprint on Reversed Bean Vines. This turned out to be a popular item.

The article mentioned in third paragraph of my letter of 28/2/64 has finally gotten to the printers. I ordered a batch of reprints to be sent to you along with the bill. Please pay the bill and send a dozen reprints by sea.

It was unnecessary to spend \$1.50 air postage on that map index because the matter is of low priority. Probably the areas of small population density where I might be interested are the blank places on the index because they do not rate detail maps. Please order the following maps on a scale of 1:250,000 Green Woodland coverage is to be shown. Cheboygan 1955, Alpena 1954, Manitowoc 1954, Traverse City 1954, Tawas City 1954, Milwaukee 1954, Midland 1954, Racine 1958, Grand Rapids 1958, Detroit 1944.* These eleven maps are 50 cents each. They are to be folded and sent by sea, direct, if possible.

Data taking continues at a slow pace. I expect to make a statement on all this effort about the end of the year.

Winter passes here in a very mild manner. Spring has arrived with fresh winds, showers, green grass, flowers and spring lambs.

Best regards,

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*Flint 1954.