

9th July 1962

Greetings Jemie:

Enclosed is my old ticket number 0812-997707 dated 30th November 1960. According to the Qantas agent here the first class one way fare New York to Sydney in 1960 was \$956.50. Thus, the old ticket is worth \$799.40 plus one half the tax of \$17.25 for a total of \$816.65. It should be turned in for refund. Please buy for me an economy class round trip ticket Sydney-SanFrancisco-Sydney \$1008.00 plus a one way ticket SanFrancisco to Columbus.

I wish to travel on Qantas flight 586 leaving Sydney at 1900 (7pm) Tuesday 21st August and arriving SanFrancisco at 1830 (630pm) same day. I'll put up overnight at the hotel near S.F. airport. The morning of Wednesday the 22nd I wish to get a plane which will put me into Columbus that afternoon or evening. The airline and time of departure cannot be ascertained here, so I'll leave it to you.

I will be in Columbus the 23rd and 24th. On the weekend of 25/26 I expect to find my way by rail to New Haven. About the 29th or 30th I'll show up at the R.C. office and learn what is to be done from there.

The weather in Hobart has been moderate. However, the highlands have experienced a series of blizzards so little has been done at Bothwell since my last letter. It now seems unlikely that any results will be secured before I leave in August. This is unfortunate, but apparently nothing can be done about it. Next year should produce more favorable ionospheric conditions as solar activity continues to decrease. Probably more and better data can be secured next year with less effort.

Best regards,

*Grote Reber*  
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