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Dear Grote -

Held off replying to your letter until the March issue was ready. Guess we work backward in that we call our March Issue - the Winter issue, the June issue - the Spring, etc., part of a review of the previous 12 weeks - hi!

Have been thinking - you should get back into amateur radio - with all the DX locations you have! No - we haven't used your article yet on early radio astronomy - however, I did copy the picture of your first telescope out in Ill. on to a 35 mm. slide and placed it in an A.W.A. show titled "The World Above 50mc". Made nice copy and we played up that the pioneer in this field was radio amateur!

Very interesting you checking the old amplifiers -

you're about the only one doing this and it makes good copy.  
When you return to the states you can take some more ~~old~~ old  
gear from the club's barn museum to work with - in fact,  
if you visit this area again - we can work up a big  
meeting with you as guest speaker!

I note with interest that more people are beginning  
to realize that early radio has a place historically - however,  
as a hobby we're still in the minority. I don't think  
there are over 25 real collectors and about 150 part  
time - and about the same for radio historians - there  
thousands of automobile collectors, steam engine hobbyists,  
model train, etc.,

Our Treasurer notified me that he received a check  
from N.Y.C. for your dues - wasn't entirely necessary at  
this time.

Haven't had an opportunity to be in Mass. to see  
the lady (widow) with the old gear - guess we may  
be too late.

vj 73

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