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DEAR MR. GALLOWAY:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 29TH JANUARY. THE SMALL SET BY MICHIGAN RADIO CORP. IS RATHER ELEMENTARY BUT WOULD BE WORTH ABOUT \$20.00 IF IN OPERATING CONDITION. THE TYPE 99 TUBES ARE WORTH \$1.50 EACH IF OPERABLE.

THE OLD HOMEMADE SUPERHETS YOU MENTION ARE MORE INTERESTING. I'M PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ONE CALLED AN INFRADYNE MADE BY REMLER. ALSO I'D LIKE TO ACQUIRE GOOD OPERABLE EXAMPLES OF EARLY REFLEX SETS MADE WITH PARTS BY ACME AND ERLA. DO THE OLD SETS YOU HAVE CONTAIN ALL THE TUBES? IF NOT, HOW MANY AND WHAT KIND ARE NEEDED TO MAKE THEM WORK? I CAN'T VERY WELL MAKE AN OFFER UNTIL I KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THE MERCHANDISE IN QUESTION. PLEASE GIVE APPROXIMATE WEIGHT, SIZE AND STATE WHETHER SPEAKERS ETC. ARE ON HAND.

MY INTEREST IN OLD RADIOS IS RATHER ACADEMIC. AS YOU KNOW, THERE WAS NO TEST EQUIPMENT WORTHY OF THE NAME AND MOST SETS WERE PUT TOGETHER BY RULE OF THUMB. LIKEWISE A SEARCH OF THE LITERATURE FAILS TO PRODUCE ANY SOLID PERFORMANCE INFORMATION. I WISH TO MEASURE UP (SENSITIVITY, SELECTIVITY, FREQUENCY RESPONSE, ETC.) A VARIETY OF THESE OLD JOBS TO LEARN THE STATE OF THE ART OF THAT DAY. NONE OF THE ANTIQUES WILL BE LOST OR DESTROYED. EVENTUALLY THEY WILL BE TURNED OVER TO A MUSEUM.

LET'S HEAR SOME MORE DETAILS. MAYBE WE CAN GET TOGETHER.

SINCERELY YOURS,

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