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Green Bank, West Virginia

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Dear Al:

Thanks for your letter of the 29th July. Mrs. Goldfischer did well on my transport and I'm satisfied the trip will be a pleasant and profitable one.

I'm sorry to miss you fellows in N.Y.C. but have lined up a good variety of things to do. Please have Jennie hold all my mail for me until I arrive next monday.

During the past couple of months I've spent some time off-and-on packing my gear. Also I've built a couple of things to test in the high voltage laboratory at Bound Brook as no suitable facilities exist here. A variety of things are on order for use in Australia. I intend to consolidate all this at Bound Brook for shipment to Australia in October from Newark. I may have a truck load by then.

After my trip around the eastern seaboard, I expect to finally and completely fold up here during the first week in September. I have about 700 cubic feet of gear all in cartons and cases. This I plan to send in one truck to Bound Brook for storage and part to be reshipped to Australia. Most of September, I may be working at Bound Brook. During that period I should have ample opportunity to see you and Hap and discuss future plans in detail.

In some ways I'm sorry to leave Green Bank as I enjoy the quiet, spacious, pleasant country environment. Unfortunately, the working conditions leave much to be desired. Some of the things that go on in the name of administration shouldn't happen to a dog. The general background seems to be one of galloping frustration. Not one iota of work has been done on the 140 ft dish since last November and not a soul is around from Bliss. I feel that if I return in about three years there will be all new faces here and perhaps Columbus Circle.

Enclosed are three copies each of two reprints for the files. I have other articles presently being published in Proc. IRE and Castanea (beans!).

Looking forward to seeing you in September, I am

Sincerely yours,


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