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DEAR HAP:

The trip to Ottawa was a success both as to the meeting and other activities. It is good to see how others do things from time to time.

On the 24th I called your office but found that you were away. During the morning I hunted around the radio junk shops on lower Manhattan. Most of the afternoon was spent searching for references in the Public Lierary. On the way up to Ottawa I took in the Russian exhibit at the Colesium. I thought it to be quite good. However a lot of things were really just projects for the future as explained in the fine print.

AT THE RADIO SHOPS I BOUGHT ALL THE PARTS I COULD CARRY, AT WHICH POINT MY MONEY ABOUT RAN OUT. I LEFT A DEPOSIT ON A FEW MORE TUBES AS EXPLAINED IN THE ENCLOSED LETTER. THESE OUTFITS ARE SOMETHING LESS THAN PESPONSIBLE. ONCE THEY RECEIVESTHE MONEY, THEY HAVE SMALL INTEREST IN PACKING THINGS PROPERLY. CONSEQUENTLY, I HESITATE TO HAVE THEM SEND THESE TUBES BY PARCEL POST. IF POSSIBLE, I'D LIKE TO HAVE SOMEONE IN TOUR OFFICE PICK UP THE TUBES, PACK THEM PROPERLY AND SEND THEM ON TO ME HERE.

This morning I found that I am down to my last good hearing aid cord. There must be a dealer in NYC. Please purchase two more cords like the enclosed envelope and include these with the tubes. The cords are (or were) about \$1.50 each. Please let me know the total cost of tubes, cords, postage, etc. and I'll send my check to you accordingly.

IESTERDAY I RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF MY ACCOMMENTIONS ON THE ORSOVA, LEAVING SANFRANCISCO ON 24th October and Arriving in Sydney 12th November. My return will be in February or March. I don't know what Emberson wants to do about the cost of this trip to Macquarie Island, but I^* ll let you know when he decides.

VERY BEST REGARDS,

GROTE REBER