

12th October
Columbus Day

Greetings Jennie:

The most important business this month is to find out what happened to my charcoal samples. Each was in a plastic container $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Ten containers marked respectively 2C, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6B, 7C, 9A, 10A, 11A, 12A were placed in a carton and sent by air parcel post insured to Isotopes Incorporated, 123 Woodland Avenue, Westwood, New Jersey, on 15th June 1961. According to your note of 8th July, they acknowledged receipt of the samples to you. I wrote to them on 28th August and 2nd October asking when I would receive the results of the analysis. No answers have arrived. Please have Al Kelleher or Sam Smith go to Westwood and see if the outfit is still in existence. Unless some pretty good explanations of past delays plus convincing promises of future action are secured; please get my samples back and return them to me. A new place has started up in Melbourne recently. I've sent two samples to them. They could do all my work cheaper and without all the above irritation.

Please purchase four type 2N1509 transistors from Texas Instrument Corp., P.O. Box 5012, Dallas 22, Texas. Also have them supply characteristic curves plus details of oscillator circuits suitable for two megacycles frequency. This material should be addressed to me here and sent by air parcel post insured. I believe they are about \$15 each.

By yours of 19th September, please order from Ronthor Reiss Corp.

13 (not 15) gross Silastic bands $\frac{3}{4}$ " dia, $1/16$ " wide, $1/32$ " thick at \$6.30 per gross.

6 gross Silastic bands $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (not $3\frac{1}{2}$ ") diameter, $1/8$ " wide, $1/16$ " thick at about \$11.00 per gross.

These should be properly packed and sent by sea parcel post insured to me here. I've located a suitable supply of washers.

When the book from Floyd Clymer shows up, please send it on by sea. I've found that condensed issues of the Times containing the news only are printed in Sydney and are available in Hobart the next day.

The pole man fizzled out. Inspection showed that what he had done was useless. I've discharged him and have another fellow working on the job. Maybe I'll get somewhere now. Work is starting on my building.

I've planted 140 hills of pole beans. These are two spot color types and their reciprocals. Also I've planted a variety of bind weed and twining cactus.

Next month I'll list what boxes are to be removed from my stack at Finderne and added to the wire and rods for shipment.

The 210 ft. Parkes radio telescope is to be dedicated on the 31st by the Governor General who represents the Queen. I've been invited to attend and say a few words.

Spring is here with new green on the grass and trees plus lots of flowers. The country side is really beautiful.

Best regards,

Grote Reber
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