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Dear Hap:

Thanks for your letter of the 3rd and enclosures which arrived the day after I sent my note of the 7th. I've now paid off all my debts and am again free wheeling.

For the long cables I needed a few rather strong insulators. None of the local electrical equipment distributors had anything suitable nor did they evidence much interest in making inquiries on the mainland. Much disgusted, I went over to the Hydro Electric Commission and told them my troubles. They provided me all I required free of charge and suggested that if I needed more, just to let them know.

This little incident is related, merely to show that securing merchandise thru the conventional channels is close to impossible. However there are many people here who are glad to lend a helping hand when required. It seems that the smaller the place the more characteristic this is.

The weather shows signs of approaching winter, but we still have many bright sunny days.

Best regards,

Grote Reber