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Dear Mr. Reber:

"Common Seed Plants" is being mailed to you today. We have received a carbon of Geochron Labs' letter of 8/12 to you. Hope their information is what you wanted.

Doesn't the Harris Trust and Savings Bank have your Passbook? I've just noticed that a "memorandum of entry without passbook" was sent on a recent deposit (\$22.50 from F.W. Means). Before I return the memo to them and suggest they enter the deposit in your Passbook I want to make sure they do have it.

You have received 20 shares of common stock of the South Puerto Rico Sugar Company; this is a stock dividend which the accompanying Memo says "is not taxable as income to the recipient under the present Federal income tax law." However, cash received in lieu of fractional share interest is taxable. You received a check for 1/2 share: \$18.50, which I am sending to Harris Trust.

Did I report to you that you had received a certificate for 400 shares of common stock of Sterling Drug, Inc., sent you as result of the 3 for 1 stock split. I have placed it in the safe-file in CHS's room.

I don't want to seem to be hounding you but thought you should have this bit of information concerning the social security or other identifying number which the various dividend-paying companies have been trying to get from you. A recent notice attached to a check recently received from one of the companies has this to say: (all in caps) THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE PROVIDES A PENALTY OF \$5.00 WHICH MAY BE IMPOSED ON A TAXPAYER WHO FAILS TO SUPPLY AN IDENTIFYING NUMBER TO A PAYER OF DIVIDENDS. End of threat. I don't know if that means a \$5.00 penalty for each such refusal, or just one for each year or something.

A few items have come in as follows:

From the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory:

Linear Polarization of the 3200-Mc/sec Radiation from Saturn  
by W. K. Rose, J. M. Bologna and R. M. Sloanaker

3.15 CM Observations of Venus in 1961

by C.H. Mayer, T.P. McCullough and R.M. Sloanaker

The Brightness Temperature of Venus at 8.6 MM, by John E. Gibson  
Measurements of the 4.3-MM Radiation of Venus

by C.R. Grant, H.H. Corbett, and J.E. Gibson

American Astronomers Report - highlights of some papers presented  
at meeting of Am. Astronomical Society, December 1962

From Mullard Radio Astronomy Observatory:

- 1) A Search for a Linearly Polarized Component of the Galactic Radio Emission at 408 MC/S
- 2) Comments on the Paper by G.A. Harrower, "Design of Radio Telescopes for Extragalactic Surveys"
- 3) The Use of a Paraboloidal Reflector of Small Focal Ratio as a Low-Noise Antenna System

Catalogue from Olson Electronics (Akron) and "List of Publications" from National Research Council (Ottawa).

*Janice*