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Greetings Jennie:

Apparently I did not send any report last month. The letter of 7/7/66 from Sam Smith with enclosures arrived promptly. Soon thereafter substantial literature arrived from Nuclear Enterprises but nothing has been heard from Pilot Chemicals. Perhaps they need prompting. The R.C. spring quarterly bulletin and two packages of Cosmic Ray Astronomy reprints arrived on 22/7/66. Half of these are wasted because I remove the upside down figure and paste it right side up into the remainder. Please send sixty more copies by sea.

I signed and returned the auditors inquiry directly to Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery on 16/8/66. The reprints (ten copies) of "Aboriginal Carbon Dates from Tasmania" went off by sea three weeks ago.

After considerable haggling, I placed an order with Johnnie Masukanie for five experimental geiger tubes. The fillings are to be all different. They use ethyl formate for quenching agent. Also I've located a good tunnel about fifty miles from Bothwell in which to test these tubes. They should arrive in about a month. These tests may, or may not amount to anything.

A final article entitled "Spontaneous Mutations in Beans" has been prepared and will be sent to the Journal of Genetics as soon as the drawing is completed.

My apparatus at Bothwell continues to bring in small amounts of data. Nothing very interesting, merely confirmations of previous years observations.

Spring has arrived here. The fruit trees are in bloom; the grass is green and flowers abound. We have had a very mild, dry winter. I hope yours will be as kind.

Best regards,

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