

26th October 1962

Greetings Jennie:

I arrived back here late afternoon of Tuesday the 9th and found the chill winds of winter still blowing. Fortunately, the weather has now moderated and spring is in the air. The trip was a good one but rather tiring and I'm glad to be able to sit down and collect my thoughts. Your letters missed me at Penticton but arrived here promptly. Thanks.

The operation on my ear was pretty ~~air~~ but not yet as good as the right one. However it took several months for the right one to get up to par, so it will be awhile yet. I have a hunch the left one is still improving; judging by the noise all around me now. I'll pay Dr. Fitzhugh from my funds in Chicago.

I suggest that you deposit the \$8.50 to Research Corporation as part payment for the shoes, if and when they show up.

Please remove from my folder in the safe two certificates for respectively 50 and 10 shares of Gary Wheaton Bank stock. They are to be sent direct via registered mail to

Mr. Ralph Weisse, President
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I decided to skip the questionnaire from AIP as these merely lead to more of same type of inquisition. The NIFE matter may be dropped as their product is too expensive. The letters from Stegner and Sivovitch, I'll answer direct in due time.

The Seattle Science Fair was quite good and I was much flattered to find they had me included in their exhibits!

The radio astronomy installation at Penticton was very good and well worth seeing. I had a pleasant and profitable few days there. The wavelength of observation is only about one tenth mine so the two are in ~~not~~ way competitive. However it struck me that they are already well underway on an elaborate installation which is nearly identical to what Menon proposes to start in India about 6 years from now.

I called up Mr. Alfred Dickson in Melbourne and found him at one of his numerous country daries. He sounded pleasant and gave me a cordial invitation to come see him when I spend a few days in his city. Apparently Al Kelleher makes a good impression on people.

The roof was back on my flat and all the contents were piled in a big heap in the living room. It took a few days to straighten this out. The installation at Bothwell survived the winter quite well. Only a few low wires came down where the workmanship had been poor. These are being replaced. If all goes well, I should be operating by the first of the year.

The function at San Francisco was a good gettogether and I met a lot of people I hadn't seen in a long time. They acted as if they enjoyed my afterdinner remarks. The medal turned out to be a pretty big chunk of gold about 3" diameter and $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick. They must have struck a lot of these in the old days when gold was cheap. The first one went to Simon Newcomb in 1896.

Best regards,

Grote
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