

24th April 1961

Jennie:

The past month has been very busy, but nothing of great importance has transpired, just a lot of work. My boxes all arrived in apparently good order and have been stored until I need the contents.

After some inquiring, I found a source of 75 ft. poles only seven miles from place I intend to use them. Pole cutting is now in progress. The trees get larger toward the interior of the island and toward the west side. If required, I could secure 200 ft. long poles about 50 miles away. However there is no hope of having them setup as they weigh about 60 tons. The largest tree come across so far is 322 feet high near Ouse. It has been left stand as sort of a monument.

I gather that you have reprints on hand of (A) Broad Band Amplifiers, (B) History of Cross Antenna, (C) Twining Vines. Please send as follows:

A & B to: Frank Pagano, 1835 West 7th St., Brooklyn 23, N.Y.
James H. Stegner, R.D.1, Mt. Zion, Clearfield, Pa.
Bruce Kelley, Main Street, Holcomb, New York.

A, B,&C to: Warren L. Green, So.4214 Conklin St., Spokane, Wash.

C to: Bill Meredith, NRAO, Green Bank, West Virginia
Charles Penhallow, P.O. Box 3611, Honolulu, Hawaii
The Camerons, Makawao, Maui, Hawaii
Jinny King, 1020 Garner St., Wheaton, Illinois
Buck Grote, 1231 Ochoco Ave., Prineville, Oregon

Please secure a Julie Andrews recording of musical show "Camelot", the story of King Arthur's knights, set to music. Have it packed well and sent by sea parcel post to Max. Bennett, C.S.I.R.O., Stowell Avenue, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia. Mark it as a gift, value not to exceed \$4.00

Also please secure copies of patents 1,706,837, & 1,706,838 and send to me by sea sometime.

Autumn has arrived and the rains have set in. As things look now, it seems very unlikely that I will get any of the poles setup until next spring as the ground is rapidly becoming too soft to operate heavy vehicles. This is not particularly surprising as I arrived down here about four months later than I anticipated. All this goes back to the incompetence at Green Bank where I got hung up five months doing six weeks work.

Please remember me to Hap and the fellows. I'll find something interesting to do here this winter.

best regards,

Grote Reber
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