12 August 1955 G.P.O., Hobart Tasmania, Australia

Dear Schuyler:

A note of birthday greeting. If the postal rates weren't so high, I would return to you that elephant you would like to have sent to me last December. So now you have the old fellow back. I enjoyed him a lot while he might have been here.

In any case I hope you feel hale and hearty with not too much of a paunch on the hearty side.

Perhaps with the coming of summer your business, spirits and general well being have improved. In any case, I hope future birthdays will successively be better and better.

I'll be back at the end of the year and we can go over old times next Christmas.

Please remember me to Jean, Andy, Jeff, Todd and Larry. I see that you broke that four letter word habit at the very end.

Best regards,

Grote Reber

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