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Greetings Jennie:

The Naturalists Directory, Reversed Bean Vines, R.C. and other annual reports, Science Since Babylon and Forty Years of Radio Research all arrived in good order. Thanks very much. I find them interesting. After reading Southworths experiences at BTL, I decided that I was real fortunate in being able to work on my own back in Illinois during the 1930s! Present conditions here are in several ways similar. Perhaps that is one reason I find the environment pleasant.

Apparently something should be done about those stock certificates in the package you mention. You will find a Columbian Carbon certificate no. 23807 for 100 shares dated 6th May 1949. It should be sent with the card I am enclosing with this letter. In return you are supposed to receive a Cities Service certificate for 67 shares. Also in the package is a Chicago Towel (now F.W. Means) certificate no. F05199 for 10 shares preference stock dated about 1945. It should be sent for conversion into 50 shares of F.W. Means common stock. If any papers are necessary for this second transaction please send them to me for my signature. Please put both replacement certificates back in the package. The \$12,000 showed up on the 8th May. Thanks very much. I provided the tax office with schedule B direct at their request.

Ample reprints are available for Dr. Yukio Hakura in the cases at Bound Brook. However I suggest that he wait on this until I get back and dig them out. I didn't reply to Bernard Scheier as I have nothing for him and I believe Hap answered the inquiry properly.

My bean crop has been harvested and is now being examined, sorted, counted and weighed. Scanning over the field data confirms the Green Bank results. My second generation X-Rayed beans are rather different from their ancestors. Recently I have contacted another circination enthusiast in Calcutta. Left handed palm trees produce 22 percent more nuts!

A few days ago I sent nine color slides to show something of what R.C. is getting for its money. May was a bad month with lots of rain showers and wind so the work is slow. My further revised estimate for completion date is now the 30th. The invention mentioned in my last letter is now being manufactured on a basis of 100 units for Bothwell. I'll draw up some details in a few weeks and send to the patent department.

I plan to leave here on about 21st August, going direct to Columbus for their Commencement and Dedication ceremonies on 23rd & 24th. I give the Russell Lecture on the 27th or 28th at New Haven and will appear at R.C. office latter that week. On the 4th September I expect to have my left ear fixed by the same man at Charlottesville. After recovering I'll be back in NYC for a few days. Then I start west with a couple of days in Wheaton and on to SanFrancisco to pick up the Bruce Medal on the 28th. After a couple of days at the Seattle Fair I'll return to Tasmania and get on with the job.

I'll report again in six weeks.

Best regards,
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