

31st January 1964

Greetings Jemie:

Your letter of the 8th, P.S. on Mr. Schauers letter of the 9th, and note of the 15th all arrived in good time. Everything came out correctly. I made out my tax return and sent it off on the 20th; so Uncle Sam should have his money by today. I used the new IRS address you gave to me. Thanks for taking care of my affairs. Maybe next year I'll be back in U.S.A. and handle these things directly myself.

The \$36010 left NYC on Dec. 13th and arrived down here on the 31st. I haven't yet decided what to do with the money. Please get a copy of the Wall Street Journal and tear out the pages giving quotations on New York and American (old Curb) exchanges. Send these to me via air mail on two different days about ten days apart. These will give me some idea of the present level of the market. Perhaps I can then form some judgement on what to do with the money.

Please secure from the Weather Bureau another package of Barograms form WB 455-12 and send them by sea mail. We have enough to last us a few months yet. However things should be set in motion to eventually replenish the supply.

The observing conditions have been poor due to very short nights. No useful results were secured from 3rd Dec. to 16th Jan. I expected this poor season near the summer solstice, but it was discouraging anyway. However, a trickle of data is now appearing so things are looking up. Indications are that 1964 should be better than 1963.

During the past month I have secured and had set 108 anchor logs and rods. The stay wires are now being fastened and the poles aligned. This operation is merely correcting a bit of false economy. They should have been part of the original installation.

Maybe I'll have something more interesting to report by the end of next month.

Best regards,

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P.S. Does R.C. have one of those postal Zip numbers? I understand they replace the Zone numbers.

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