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Dear Bruce:

Thanks for your good letter of 18th January which found its way to me here. It is always pleasant to hear from an old friend. A lot has transpired since I saw you last August.

My main job at Green Bank was to reconstruct my original radio telescope. This was completed in due time and I left there on 24th October. All my gear was shipped to Bound Brook, N.J. where it now is in storage against the day I may need some. On 3rd December I left New York for here and am getting organized to do some more low frequency experiments on Cosmic Static. So far, I've only been able to find a place and get a surveyor started laying out pegs. Probably a years work will be needed before any results are in hand.

In regard to the Hamfest, I'd certainly like to give the fellows a talk. However, this honor will have to be put off for a while. When I return to U.S.A. I'll let you know and we can at least get together and make some chin music.

More recent efforts of mine on the historical side will be found in the correspondence columns of Proc IRE Dec. 1960 and Feb. 1961. I hope to follow these up with others as circumstance permit.

You mentioned about an old I.F. strip. I presume that is the copper box with four tubes sticking thru the top. I believe it was made by Silver Marshall. Presumably you sent it to me at Green Bank and perhaps it found its way up to Funderne plant of Research Corp. at Bound Brook, N.J. and is stacked with the rest of my gear. I didn't see it before I left there. If you can tell me when you sent it and by what means, I'll try to get it located. I hope that you had a return address on it, just in case.

Please remember me to your wife and thanks again for the pleasant and instructive but rather damp evening at Holcomb.

73,

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