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Main Street
Holcomb, New York
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Dear Mrs. Kutz,

I just received a letter from our friend Grote Reber in Tasmania concerning some old radio equipment that belonged to your husband.

It has been sometime since I've worked Cliff on the air and it was somewhat of a surprise and regret that I hear of his passing.

Regarding the old equipment that Grote speaks of - our organization is one of the very few amateur historical organizations in the country we may be of some assistance.

First, Grote indicates in his letter that he had made some arrangement with Cliff to purchase several items. This presents no problem since I assume you will hold this equipment until he returns to the States. If he wishes, we could pack the stuff in a box and hold it here at the club until he returns.

Now, regarding the other items of which I'm not familiar with. I'm inclosing a copy of our club's amateur historical "Bulletin". You will note that there is an "ad" section devoted to buying and selling old radio equipment. We will gladly insert your ad without cost and you can deal directly with the purchaser. This same bulletin also has a page giving the approximate cost or value of different pieces of radio gear. If in doubt about the value of any particular item, we will gladly try and help you evaluate it.

Another choice is to have me give you the name of several collectors in the Boston area with whom you could deal with directly thus eliminating the need of packaging and mailing the various items.

And lastly, any equipment that is not sold you may loan or donate to the Association's Amateur Museum in your husband's name. (This amateur museum is described in the May, 1959 issue of QST). All items received will be displayed with Cliff's name, call letters, etc. Said items will remain your property to be returned at your request. In event of club dissolution or of your death, the equipment will go to either the A.R.R.L. Museum, the Smithsonian Institute or the Ford Dearborn Museum.

I trust that I may have been of some help. I plan to visit my brother near Boston (Milford, N.H.) in October and could stop in and see you at that time if you wish.

Sincerely,