

15th April 1960
General Delivery
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Hawaii

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Dear Hap:

Many thanks for your good letter and the left handed "Whelps"! You encountered a typical sales person in a tourist trap. The shells you mention are left handed "Welks". They grow in the Phillipines and are quite common. Near relatives grow in Florida and other semitropical waters. Shells don't grow to large size here because of the very limited or non-existent shallow coastal waters.

I'm well on the way to getting things folded up here with about 25 boxes packed. My present plan is to leave about the 11th May, going first to Los Angeles to see Bill Woods and some other people; then up to San Francisco for a few more appointments. I'd like to meet your man there along about the 20th of May. Perhaps you could give to me his name and address, so that I can correspond with him. I have a stop to make in Wheaton, then on to NYC about the first of June for a few days, arriving in Green Bank about the 7th June. The above is all rather tentative, but gives a general idea.

The inflation roars on here and it is sometimes questionable how much to save and pack and how much to throw away. I have decided to err on the side of saving things as everything becomes more dear as time passes.

Recently I received a formal written invitation to come and work at Radio Physics, Sydney. This I intend to accept, but leaving the date open at present. Incidentally, I could use an extra \$500 as the cost of getting things salvaged and closed up here.

Best regards,

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