

2nd March 1962

Dear Hap:

This letter is directed to you because finances are involved. The construction has become larger and more elaborate as time goes by and various ways of improving the installation become apparent from time to time. I have been paying the costs from my personal funds. No tally has yet been made; but from examination of my check account it is evident that approximately \$20,000 has been expended. Presently, I prefer not to dip into my own resources much further. If convenient, I would like to have the Research Corporation deposit to my account in NYC for transfer to Hobart the sum of \$12,000 or such part as is readily available. Jennie knows the system. This should be adequate to complete the installation. Then I will be in a position to give a complete and detailed accounting of the entire affair.

During the past three years, Research Corporation has deposited to my account at various places (now Chicago) the sum of \$500 each month. I appreciate this contribution. However it has turned out to be an uneconomic way of doing business. This sum is presumably for my personal upkeep, which is quite unnecessary as I'm already amply supplied from my own resources. Since it is charged to me personally, it comes under the title of income and the tax collector gets about 30%. The remainder I've been using to carry on work here. Please discontinue paying me a retainer. If you see fit to continue paying for my experiments, I'll be quite happy.

If Jennie sent off my income tax blanks, etc. as indicated, they should arrive here soon. I believe I have until April 15th to pay it.

The contract completion date of 16th March 1962 has turned out to be unrealistic. As of last Friday, 59 of the 128 large poles had been put up. The contractor may get all the poles up by the 16th, but a lot of wiring and small details still remain. A completion date of 30th April is more probable.

I have been keeping in touch with the ionosphere people here and conditions look auspicious for worthwhile data to be secured during the coming winter.

The shipment from Bound Brook arrived in good condition three weeks ago. Unfortunately, there were no Silastic Bands included. According to Jennie they were ordered about 20/10/61. Please have her check up and have them sent by air express as we will be needing them soon.

Please send \$6.00 to Antique Wireless Association for two years dues. The treasurer is Lincoln Cundall, 69 Boulevard Parkway, Rochester 12, N.Y.

Please send by sea mail 20 reprints of my Reversed Bean Vines. They seem to be popular gifts. Also send by sea a copy of "Forty Years of Radio Research" by George C. Southworth, published by Gordon & Breach, 150 Fifth Ave., NYC. \$6.50; also The Naturalists Directory which Jennie has arrived some time back.

About ten years ago, when in Hawaii, I took the FCC to task about providing clear channels for radio astronomy. They replied that I was the only one complaining, so nothing could be done. Apparently that is how I got on their mailing list. I have no present interest in the matter.

When something else worthwhile transpires, I'll write again.

Best regards,

*Grote*  
Grote Reber

19 Feb 62. Large case arrived from  
Research Corp. Contents are as follows.

Wood boxes from Green Bank #9, 10, 11, 12, 29

Wood boxes from Hawaii #5, 16, 19, 28

Carton from Green Bank #121

Carton from J.A. Smith, Connelville, Pa.

Carton from J.H. Stegner, Clearfield, Pa.

Express date Aug 19, 1961, #39-46-95

Six bundles of ground rods

also in shipment is seven reels of copperweld wire.

Carton from Stegner turned out to contain  
the Wave Music Master he mentioned in his  
letter of Aug 26, 1961. It is has one stage  
neutralized TRF, non-regenerative detector and  
two audios. Quite conventional and uninteresting.

\$3 to AWA ✓

Silastic bands ✓

Copies of ~~Fava~~ Reversal Bean Virus ✓

Flag 4' x 5' = 7' diagonal

Southworth book; page 48, Jan 62 Physics Today ✓

Research Copy

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