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Mr. Frank L. York
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Dear Frank:

On return to my office this afternoon I found it necessary to leave town for a few days. I plan to leave tonight.

However, I have done everything necessary that I could possibly think of as the result of our visit to the Heldebergs this morning. We are in the clear with La Grange and no option is necessary. When your deed has been drawn he suggests that your attorney or whoever will execute it bring along a notary public to his home. He is too ill to leave the house. Incidentally his wife will convey title as the property is in her name, not his. I have passed this along to your Albany attorney, Mr. Drake.

Enclosed you will find several copies of letters written today confirming the various steps taken in connection with your proposed site, including a letter to John Barron. I hope I have not overlooked anything.

I recommend early selection of your architect so that plans may be started without delay. I will work closely with the architect in all phases of the project insofar as it applies to broadcasting. This is one tough part of the assignment. Others will follow soon thereafter.

Winter weather sets in early in the Heldebergs - often as early as the middle of October. We have not much time for planning if we hope to get the building started before the ground freezes up.

I will contact you Monday morning if I return on Sunday which is likely.

Very sincerely,


Ernest A. Barbeau
Radio Consultant

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