

ERNEST A. BARBEAU  
RADIO STATION CONSULTANT  
84 FURMAN STREET  
SCHENECTADY 4, NEW YORK

December 12, 1947

Mr. Frank L. York  
General Manager  
The Troy Record Company  
Troy  
New York

Dear Frank:

Since talking with you on the phone from Altamont this morning, I have been in touch with Bill Purcell of General Electric who gave his O.K. for us to erect our building and tower on the knoll of our property instead of in the far corner as originally planned. He will write you a confirming letter and send me a copy.

With Mr. Kampf this morning we met the contractor's group on the property and discussed with them quite thoroughly what is to be done. Instead of running the road clear to the other end of the property we will end the clearing at the farthest end of the knoll. Instructions have been given the contractor to make a wide-sweep clearing at this point and to chop down all of the small trees at the edge of the slope to enable clear visibility to Troy. They will clear out a considerable flat area at the knoll to enable placing the building, erecting the tower and allowing for ample parking area.

As explained, Mr. Kampf permitted a substitution from reinforced concrete cement sluices to corrugated galvanized ARMCO sewer pipe. The latter is equally as good as the concrete and he gave his consent to the substitution because ARMCO is readily obtainable and is far easier to install.

---

I have not discussed with Orsini Brothers what difference there will be in the cost of the job because of not running the road the entire 800 feet as originally planned. I presume there will be some difference although with the change in plans there will be more clearing than was originally anticipated. Moreover, there will be a charge over and above the agreed contract price for the 12 concrete guide rail posts. These were not included in Orsini's price of \$1200. and I told them to advise you what this cost will be.

Through copy of this letter to Orsini Brothers, I am asking them to recalculate the job on the revised basis and to advise you on whatever difference there may be.

I told you of my plans to be in the mid-west most of next week. I am leaving Sunday night to be gone probably until Friday night. I have been on your project all week and plan being there again tomorrow. Meantime, I was assured by Mr. Kampf that he will watch the operations closely during my absence. This is his responsibility and said we could depend upon him to see that the job is properly supervised. It is unlikely the work will be finished before I return.

On my return we should get the architect to start his building drawings to enable us to get the foundation in while the ground remains soft. I'll talk with you about that immediately on my return. I'll want you to accompany me to the site also, soon.

EAB/MW

Very sincerely,



Ernest A. Barbeau  
Radio Consultant

CC- J.K.Kampf -  
Orsini Brothers -