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Dear Frank:

I'm leaving for Syracuse on the 5.05 PM train tonight (Sunday) where I have a room at Hotel Syracuse engaged for tonight so I'll be on deck at General Electric Company's plant tomorrow morning where I'm meeting H. L. Perdue of GE's New York office to review your entire equipment requirements.

If you want to contact me Monday you can do so by calling W. R. David's office at Electronics Park, Syracuse. I'll be there until 5 PM. From there I go to Lockport on a later train and will be with Bert Corson all day Tuesday.

I then have to go down to Pittsburgh from there and later to Cleveland and maybe Chicago before the end of the week. Its unlikely I'll be home before Saturday or next Sunday morning. If I get in on Saturday I'll telephone you.

Things are all O.K. at the mountain. Work is progressing and Kampf will be on deck to watch operations during my absence. Next week (you and I) we should go out there together and decide on how and where to locate the building and tower.

While I am away I hope you will make arrangements for me to meet Mr. Morgan, the architect so we can get moving on the foundation plans. We may be able to get the foundation in before the ground freezes tight. Also, you said you would take care of the Hotel Troy lease. We have a lot of work ahead with the architectural planning for the studios and even with all the breaks could not possibly start building until probably the end of February. Meantime, we could at least be getting the Helderbergs building well under way for completion in the spring. I believe that is our best method of procedure. Lets get going on it when I get back.

Sincerely,

Ernie

*Frank promised faithfully to ~~be~~ watch operations at the Hotel Troy. I'm sure we can depend on him to do so.*