

June 2, 1947

Dear Miss Rogers:

I enjoyed our pleasant discussion today at Camp Pinnacle relative to the subject of our proposed transmitter site.

As explained, The Troy Record Company is prepared to modify its original proposition to the Albany Bible School in keeping with anything reasonable and mutually equitable. In this respect I was authorized to offer up to \$3000. for three acres along "Lockout" ridge plus free broadcast time.

We are interested in any alternative site you may be willing to offer in event that the original site selected cannot be made available, just so that we have sufficient area and proper antenna elevation.

As pointed out this morning, I personally recommended the site nearest the road as being the most practical for various reasons mutually considered. Let me review them here briefly:

- A. The site is more or less isolated in that little corner in a manner which should not be in conflict with any of your camp activities.
- B. Because it is adjacent to the road it precludes us from crossing your property at any time. It is also more convenient for us from standpoint of road accessibility.
- C. Without interfering in any way with camp activities, this site would enable us to conveniently run a line from the station to your auditorium for whatever broadcasts your group may care to make from the mountain.
- D. Very likely we could dispense with a steel tower on this site, thus in no way blocking the view from the ridge or from your buildings. We will probably install a 4-bay GE antenna similar to the new antenna unit recently installed by General Electric. Such a structure would be attractive and would lend grace to the area in question.

I should like to emphasize again that The Troy Record Company is both willing and anxious to offer every possible flexibility to your group in approaching this proposition. Because it wishes to avoid imposing exacting or difficult limitations while alert to the necessity for equitability, The Record is receptive and will gladly entertain any reasonable counter proposal from your group.

In this connection I suggested today that in presenting this thought to your Board at its next meeting on June 9th, that the site in question does not necessarily have to be of any given shape nor conform to any specific contour; that we would be satisfied with approximately any three acres along that ridge conforming to any dimensions most advantageous to your own needs, just so that we have sufficient space and height. That should make it relatively convenient incident to your deliberations.

In the matter of free broadcast time it is suggested that your Board make us a counter proposal. I am confident that The Troy Record Company is willing to be reasonably generous in affording your group free use of its facilities to advantageously promote your activities. Hence, it invites your thinking along these lines.

At your suggestion, I have arranged my plans so that I will be available next Monday in event your Board may wish to invite me to appear before it for general discussion of this proposition.

With confidence that Divine guidance will open the way and with fullest assurance of our co-operation.

Cordially yours,

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