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Dear Frank:

Just a brief memo confirming your instructions today relative to the proposed transmitter site at Camp Pinnacle, Heldeberg Mountains.

You authorized me to offer the Albany Bible School Board of Trustees as high as \$3000. cash for the site we selected plus a generous offering of broadcast time over a reasonable period of time.

It is my intention to visit Camp Pinnacle on Monday and if possible feel out the situation with Miss Rogers and her group on an alternative but equally acceptable site on that same ridge in event that the first site is declared out.

You may be sure that I will exercise my very best judgment in dealing with these people. I will also endeavor to learn the names of the Board from Miss Rogers.

Miss Blake was already making the copies of your May 9th propositions to the Albany Bible School and I presume will mail them to me in time for my proposed trip to Camp Pinnacle on Monday.

It was also agreed that in event the Albany Bible School turns down our offer for the site under consideration or an alternative site that our only recourse will be the purchase of the La Grange site subject to a right of way from the Camp Pinnacle people directly below the ridge now contemplated. It was agreed that our purchase of the La Grange property would include such right of way to be delivered to us by Mr. La Grange as part of the warranty deed.

Enclosed is copy of my letter today to Walter Watson, the young RPI student of architecture whom we engaged Monday to prepare a drawing of the space offered to us by the Hotel Troy.

Notwithstanding that the site in the Heldebergs has not yet been acquired, I will soon have to develop our proposed ST (studio-to-transmitter) system either with General Electric or some other concern which has produced an acceptable link and can effect delivery on a reasonable schedule.

While you are away the last three weeks in June I would like to complete this phase of my planning and will, subject to your approval, contact the manufacturer incident thereto.

I will also spend some time with General Electric engineers at Syracuse for the purpose of over-all checking on your equipment requirements in keeping with our proposed plans. This will be done as soon as we have crystalized our thinking on the proposed studios to be constructed in Hotel Troy on a temporary basis. I mention this now in anticipation of over-all general planning.

Depending upon circumstances, you can expect me to be in contact with you either late Monday or early Tuesday morning.

Cordially yours,


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