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Mr. Frank L. York  
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Dear Frank:

My train from the west was quite late getting in this morning and I rushed home to change and drive to meet you as planned. Thus, I did not receive your message until I was pulling out of my garage. Instead of calling you I drove to the site and met Kenneth Kampf.

We brought stakes and measuring equipment but from what we found on minute inspection of the proposed road, site and antenna location, we felt that it would be highly advisable to plot it out on paper first. It now appears that we are somewhat lower than GE. How much we cannot tell without careful elevation measurements. It may be an optical illusion that the top of GE's FM antenna appears to be 25 or more feet higher than where the top of our proposed 100 ft. mast would be. One can never tell until accurately measured with levels. If it develops that we are lower, then of course, it means a small tower on which to mount the 4-bay antenna in order ~~to~~ enable paralleling GE's height. Kampf will immediately proceed, subject to your approval and confirmation, to develop these calculations. I have written him a confirmation of the various points agreed upon today. Copy is attached.

<sup>GENERAL</sup>  
My well-~~man~~ appointment did not materialize although I waited ~~for~~ more than an hour for my man. I will contact him tonight. I also stopped at Orsini Brothers, contractors, Altamont, and left word that we are still interested and that we will contact them immediately we get FCC approval of our site. I do not want them to think we have abandoned our plans.

There appears little more for me to do at this time except await Kampf's calculations incident to going back to the site and staking out the building location.

However, I still feel that we could start preliminary discussions with whomever you select as your architect both as to building at the site and the proposed studios. Whenever you are ready to put me in touch with this gentleman, I am ready to give him an outline of what is to be done.

Mr. Kampf will make a new drawing showing the ultimate road plan and will submit it to you with complete information including cost estimate. He will send me duplicate information for my files.

If you have to contact me, I believe I will be back in Schenectady Saturday afternoon. I am leaving for New York tonight on the Empire. In any event, just call my office and I can be reached. Regards.

Very sincerely,

  
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