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Mr. Frank L. York
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Dear Frank:

After seeing you this morning I went to Albany and had a hectic time trying to locate people. Waited hours for Kampf and gave it up. Will call him in the morning.

Saw Charles Drake on the abstract. He says he is stymied and thus far has been unable to locate certain information necessary to provide evidence of good title. I offered my help and suggested that maybe the General Electric Company's abstract files for their purchase from La Grange in 1938 might give him what is apparently missing. I was in to see Mr. Emil Peters of GE's law department and enclosed you will find copies of my letters to both Mr. Drake and Mr. Peters on the subject. I suggest you put on your calendar a date early next week to give Mr. Drake a call and find out if the data was helpful.

Went to see Mr. La Grange. He is failing very rapidly. Mrs. La Grange is also very bad but not dangerously so according to the nurse. I spent a half hour with them. Asch has again made overtures but was told of your option. I hope within the remaining 45 days of your option that you will get FCC approval of your site. You said you would ask Mr. Lovett to explore the possibilities.

Also tried locating the New York Telephone Company representative, Mr. Vernooy, but he was out and no one knew when he would return to his office. I'll try again later in the week.

Tomorrow morning I have a date with one of the Stewart Brothers, well-drillers, and if our plans do not miscarry we will go to the site and look the situation over.

I hope to get the elevation difference from Kampf before the end of the week and as soon as I know what it is, I will write John Barron. If the difference is not too great, it is barely possible that Barron can get acceptance of the 100 ft. antenna height at our site level and change his data with FCC accordingly. I want to avoid a tower if possible. We should have the answer in a few days.

I'll be in and out of Schenectady for the balance of the week and can be reached by telephoning my office. I shall ask Kampf to contact you by telephone so that you can tell him personally your thoughts on the width of the road. He will want that from you direct rather than from me.

Very sincerely,


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