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Dear Frank:

In line with our discussion this morning, let me repeat my belief that this is no time for you to lose your enthusiasm for FM broadcasting despite statements of gloom-mongers.

While we have to agree with at least one statement made by Colby whose summary you let me read today, the fact that FM has been unmercifully retarded since the war is no truer than many other national developments which have been held ^{up} due to strikes, material shortages and general readjustments following four years of a devastating war.

FM is definitely on its way like a flood-tide. You are not as close to its development as many of us working in that field. Despite heartbreaking delays and disheartening situations which have faced FM development ever since V-J day, FM has made great progress. I am not trying to soften statements made by the several FM critics who often appear in print but am giving you the facts of FM as I know them to exist as a matter of record. Colby's statement was merely one man's opinion. I can quote you scores of enthusiastic statements by prominent business leaders who see nothing but a glorious future for FM - and SOON.

FM is as inevitable as tomorrow - as inevitable as was the talking pictures, aircraft, etc. FM is progress!

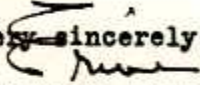
We have waded through two years of delays but now can see the future of FM with positive certainty. You have but to scan the current news on FM developments to satisfy yourself that the worse hurdles have been taken.

For your general information and guidance and to bring you up to date on FM developments, I have prepared herewith in triplicate general and current news reports taken over the past two months together with factual information which I have gathered myself from many sources. I am sure you will find it mighty interesting. I recommend

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that you read every line of it. I quote authority
for the majority of the data.

Very sincerely,


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