

July 3, 1947

Dear Mr. Reed:

I confess a sense of deep disappointment resulting from our various talks today - but somehow not hopelessly.

Your situation is all too plain and I must sympathize with your reluctance to make commitments with as little knowledge of conditions as you appear to have on your recent new assignment as Camp Director.

Notwithstanding our many disappointments over a period of months and the fact that our obligation to the Federal Communications Commission demands urgent fulfillment, we cannot, of course, expect the impossible pending a better understanding of your over-all situation on a long-term basis.

Hence, we have no alternative but to wait on you and your group until you are prepared to make us a counter proposal to the many we have suggested to date. We pray that this may not be long since time is precariously precious to us under the circumstances.

I understand you will ask one of your group to search the records for determination of your property lines while you are away at Schreón Lake next week. This will certainly help expedite matters, I am sure. Pending your return, members of your executive group can be examining into various phases as discussed with you, Miss Wood and Miss Rogers today.

It is hoped that on your return that you will have a much clearer understanding of some of the major point of consideration - at least a more comprehensive picture of what is involved incident to leasing us a small parcel of land suitable for our purpose.

We continue to believe that the arrangement we have suggested or some proposal of your own will work out harmoniously and equitably for all concerned. Had we not been convinced of it, you may be sure we would not have been impelled to waste precious time negotiating over the months past. Personally I don't believe it was time wasted. Everything worth while is worth waiting for.

I have a feeling there will emerge out of these long weeks of patience some perfectly harmonious and plausible plan whereby we can get together. If the cause is a righteous one and the intent honestly primed, it cannot fail. If it is not, neither of us should be interested in it.

On the strength of your suggestion today I have recommended to my client that we continue to wait patiently a bit longer - or until such time when you and your executive group can make us a definite proposition.

With this understanding, I will contact you early in the week of July 14th.

I am humbly appreciative for the courtesies extended me by you and your group and look forward in anticipation consulting again with you as above indicated.

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Earnestly yours,

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