

Dear Frank:

I thought it might help stir our friend Barron if I wrote him my thoughts and also told him of my search in the Heldebergs. My guess is that he will abandon the School 7 site entirely and start looking elsewhere. I dont believe any tests he might conduct would prove out. The next move is his. I hope he will act promptly. We have a date with Uncle Sam and are already way behind Schedule. May I suggest you turn the heat on him if you dont hear something in a day or two?

Sunday, March 23, 1947

Mr. John Barron
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Re: The Troy Record Co.

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Dear Mr. Barron:

On return to my office last ^{NIGHT} ~~week~~ I found copy of Mr. York's letter of the 18th.

In view of Mr. York's remarks, the choice will lie between either making measurement tests to prove the site at District School #7 or exploring for another and more appropriate site elsewhere.

Personally I am convinced that no site east of Troy will enable full signal strength in our mutual client's primary service area coverage because of the peculiar terrain formations in and around Troy. Others who have examined the profiles are of like opinion. However, because these are only opinions, it is possible that tests may prove that the site is satisfactory. I wish I could convince myself of this possibility.

Last week I spent two full days exploring the Heldeberg mountains in search of prospective new sites but the weather was such as to make it impossible to get back into the country far enough. It should clear sufficiently within the next ten days to continue the search. Meantime, I suppose you will want to come up and commence your tests - or decide to abandon the site altogether. Whichever way you decide, kindly let us know immediately. I know that Mr. York is as anxious as I am to get our planning under way quickly. Please also let me know several days in advance of your coming so that I may arrange my plans accordingly. Best regards.

Very sincerely,


Ernest A. Barbeau

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