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Dear Frank:

Because of a misunderstanding on dates and the fact that I had set apart yesterday to accompany you and Mr. Kampf to the Helderberg site, my schedule was all out of kilter. I was positive it was Tuesday and I even confirmed it to you in my letter of October 6th. (The closing paragraph)

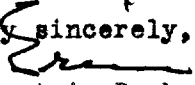
However, I made good use of my time. I had a nice talk with Bill Purcell of General Electric and among other things tried to determine from whom they purchased their supporting mast for their W G F M 4-Bay FM antenna. He did not know. It was prior to his time apparently. I have written a former GE associate, Mr. I. R. Weir at Syracuse. He may be able to tell me. In a large organization like GE, the history of equipment purchases often becomes vague. Meantime I have written a number of tower builders for quotations. I believe my secretary sent you copies yesterday.

I talked with Bill about the exact spot in our plot from which his engineers made their interference calculations. I wanted to be dead sure about that one important point. He stated that we should stay right in that further corner because if we move nearer to Pinnacle Road we may cause interference with their micro-wave television relay system. I assured him we would do just that. There is ample room there for station and tower.

Incidentally, Bill asked if we had filed copy of his letter with the Commission. He felt (off the record) that it might help our case in event the other people feel like starting something. Why not discuss it with Mr. Lovett? But I suggest you do not quote Bill. He's

really sticking his neck out trying to help us and we have to be very careful we do not compromise him. I know that you are not likely to do so but if it was mentioned just once outside of our own group, there is always the chance that it could get back to him or to others where it would do him no good. I am sure you understand.

Very sincerely,


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P.S. I am attaching copy of my letter to Bill Purcell dated today. It was mailed to him under personal cover - marked "private".