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Dear Frank:

Heturned late today and found a reply from Mr. Weir of General Electric on the matter of mounting our 4-bay GE FM antenna.

The General Electric Company does not recommend following the procedure they experienced when they mounted their 4-bay antenna on the present 100 ft. mast because of the excessive cost involved. One of your local Troy metal concerns made their mast and then welded it to GE's 4-bay mast. I can well understand why this procedure would be costly.

Attached is copy of my letter today to Mr. David of General Electric asking for a quotation on their 90 ft. mast which is the physical height of their standard 8-bay FM circular antenna structure. I'm not too sure that this recommendation is the most practical from standpoint of cost and before going too far with any planning along these lines I want to get quotes from other manufacturers on a small 58 Ft, tower or other method of supporting the 42 ft. GE 4-Bay antenna. Big concerns like GE can well afford to go through costly procedures like that previously stated but in the interest of economy. I wish to explore other possibilities now that we know what we have to provide. may get the answer after we have heard from the various tower builders to whom we have recently written.

I am holding open for you Monday and Tuesday of next week. If you desire to go to the site with Kampf as was planned for earlier this week, I'll be glad to meet you there any time you set. I also would like to get started with the preliminaries on architectural planning and I hope you can arrange this for Tuesday. Will you please telephone me Monday morning whenever you are free? I'll await your call. I hope you have recovered from your cold. Kindest regards.

Very sincerely,

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