Dear Dr. Vanden Bout:

Thanks for your cordial note of 8/9/93. Posted on 20th, it arrived on 30th.

My radio astronomy adventure was an outgrowth of my amateur radio activities. I've found some of these artifacts including my radio operators license signed by Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce 1927. I was not yet sixteen years old. During that halcyon day, the government wasn't anything to anybody. The secretary whiled saway the idle hours signing amateur radio operators licenses!

Yes, if the container leaves here during May, it will probably arrive during June. I'll make some inquiry. A week at Green Bank with one assistant sould be adequate. When I have something solid to talk about, I'll contact your again.

FAX here is 8-011-61-002-595722. Let us keep in touch. I am,

Sincerely yours,

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