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Dear Grote:

Well, it won't be long before you'll be heading back to the U. S. and a year-long rest. Perhaps you are already on the way. I know from talking to you in Hobart that you feel you have had a fruitful and enjoyable stay in Tasmania. Again I would like to impress upon you of my wonderful visit with you, C.S.I.R.O., and Australia in general. Hobby-wise, it all exceeded my wildest dreams. It is a trip that I shall long favorably remember.

I am writing to you reference some de Forest memorabilia (sp?). I recall you mentioning that you had quite a bit of it stored, that you doubted there was much to interest you now, and the people where you had it stored were wanting you to get it out of the way. If there is anything there that would enhance my Museum, I'd be interested in it. This would apply to any radio gear - not necessarily restricted to the de Forest name. Am especially interested, as you already well know, in any old and unusual tubes. Am still missing quite a few de Forest tubes, so am hoping you can help fill some of the gaps.

Before going back to work (with this Company, a new Co. to me) I got to visit Paul Giganti and Howard Hein. At brother Hein's I saw another of those Remler Amplifiers (just like the one you showed me). Did you get your copy from Howard? I tried to talk him out of it, but he held tight. Hard man to deal with when he suspects he has sumpin' important. I wanted it, like you, to experiment around with.

I would be willing to pay packing and shipping charges on odds & ends; And to pay a little more for something special that you had a little money tied up in. Can always use good items, when they are duplicates, for trading. After my visit "down under" I journeyed back to Smithsonian and effected a juicy trade - Garnered some Edison "Firsts" (light bulbs) for some of my choice radio gear. So you can see what I mean. It's put to good use.

Will post this to the New York address you gave me. May I hear from you in the near future, which is to say, at your earliest convenience.

*Come visit when you can.
But write it (if you do plan coming) as I am
away much of the time.*

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Best to you, Sincerely

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