

4th December 1964

Greetings Jennie:

The Michigan maps arrived on 12/11/64. Thanks. Nearly all the flat places are swamps or have many cultural features. I had forgotten the high population density in U.S.A. Probably Illinois and Wisconsin are similar to Michigan. Maybe Ontario will be more auspicious. However it will be worth while examining a few 15' x 15' detail maps as follows: Onaway, Hillman, Manistee, Freesoil, Thompsonville, Copemish, Kalkaska, Marion, Glennie, Harrisville, East Tawas, Hesperia, Twin Lake, Baldwin, Shepherd, Freemont, Elsie; total 17 at 30 cents each. South of 43° latitude there are much too many people. Centered on 44°29' N and 84°19' W in Ogemaw State Forest is a plateau just above the 1250 feet elevation. The usual mile square roads are marked as trails. A few wells are two miles south. No habitations, roads or power lines appear within several miles. No detail map is listed. Please try to secure some aerial fotos of a square about 3 miles on a side centered on this region from the Map Service. I can reduce these to contours by a machine available here.

Sent 9/3/65

arrived 23/4/65

Please write to Telefunken in Germany and obtain prices and delivery information on their Electro-Mechanical Filters types FE25, FE26 and FZ01.

Similar to previous years, please draw up a list of all the dividends deposited to my account in the Harris bank. Also inquire from Harris and Chase Manhattan the amount of interest generated by my savings accounts in these banks. If the above arrives here by 10th January, I can meet the no-penalty tax deadline of the 31st. This is probably the last time I'll have to bother you about these matters. Thanks for your past efforts on my behalf.

Cosmic static records have been sparse during November. However the useful parts have turned out quite important. I intend to operate the equipment all summer to get some idea of how this year compares with last year.

I've tried to sprout my fancy colored bean seed. These mutations have inbuilt lethal defects. The fertility is very low and most plants that do appear have some kind of structural defect. Evolution seems to be a haphazard business.

Summer is here. We have had a few days with temperatures in the high 70°Fs.

Merry Christmas to you; messers Schauer, Kelleher & Smith. I'll see you all next year.

Best regards,

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