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Brief Partridge aan Henk Jesse 1 januari 1923

J.A. Partridge 22, PARK ROAD

Wireless Apparatus COLLIER'S WOOD

MERTON, S.W.19

Telephone: Wimbledon 2291 Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1923

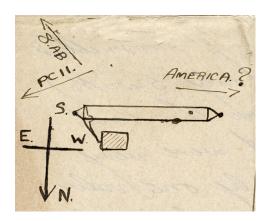
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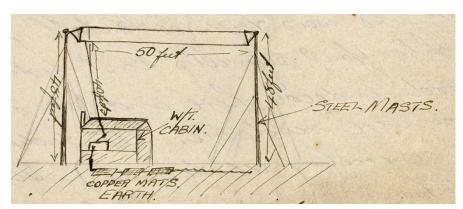
Dear Sir,

I have just received your letter for which I thank you. Last night 2SH said to much at once, for you to read, and I am not surprised that you did not receive it all. 2SH will not be using a generator again for some time. His ordinary transmitter is a very small power one, (only 5 watts) and he was trying to tell you this last night. Your signals last night were very good indeed here and on only one valve you were readable. The fading of signals is general (all the same) with the Dutch stations using small power and it is also noticed with 8AB & 2VZ (Aberdeen) in fact with all distant stations.

No, I do not know the receiving station at Balham SW 17, because there are so many amateurs' stations in London now. 2MM is at Winchester in Hampshire not far from Southampton. It may have been 2NM who you heard his voice is a bit funny at times. He is at Caterham Surrey 15 miles from this station. 2DF is at Malden 3 miles from me and his radiation is only 0-6 amps, he has written to you.

My own station is near Croydon and the land is very low, the aerial is of 2 wires as shown:





This will give you some idea of the lay out of my station & the direction of your station. My receiver is of ordinary type, rectifier and 2 LF valves and my transmitter is shown on next page.

#### Noten Anneke Jesse:

Laatste pagina brief niet in archief.

Op de eerste tekening bijna een jaar voor dat de tweezijdige verbindingen tot stand komen staan de eerste drie Europeanen:

8AB = de Fransman Léon Deloy, hij is de eerste Europeaan die verbinding maakt (8 december 1923). John Partridge (2KF) die de tekening maakt op 1 januari 1923 is de tweede Europeaan.

PCII = Henk Jesse, hij is de derde Europeaan die de verbinding maakt.

Het is duidelijk dat in het kleine wereldje van radioamateurs ze elkaar kennen en informatie uitwisselen.

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H.J. Jesse Jnr: Esq Rynsburgerweg 35 Leiden. Holland

Dear Mr Jesse,

Your letter received quite safely and I note that you would like to visit some of our Amateur Stations and that you would like to stay a 2KF for a week or two.

I shall be very pleased to have you with me for a week or two whenever you care to come, but if you can manage to come over in August it would be much better for me.

My house is quite a small one but we will try and make you comfortable if you come; 2DF regrets that he cannot put you up, as he has no spare rooms in the house.

I suggest that you advise me by letter when you are coming over and say which route you are going to travel by, and if possible what station you will arrive at and the time I will meet you.

If you travel via Harwich then it will be Liverpool St: station but if you come any other way let me know.

I heard you working last night and heard your call at 10-35 BST and replied to you, but you did not receive me owing to the fact that you were listening on too high a wave-length, I have dropped my wave-length to 195 metres. Your signals faded and I take it that you were not on full power last night.

Please do not say too much by Radio about anything regarding our tests, or your visit, because our Post Office will not permit us to work to stations outside Great Britain at present.

Can you bring any Transmitting Valves with you when you come over as our own Transmitting Valves cost a very large sum.

Now write me and say when you would like to come over here.

Best Wishes,

Yours sincerely

2KF

P.S.

Many thanks for your kind invitation to visit you but I cannot come over to you at present, but will take advantage of your offer later on.

J.A.P.

Brief John Partridge aan Henk Jesse 25 november 1923

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MERTON, S.W.19

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Dear Henk,

What is this that I hear from Tappenbeck about your working a two-way communication with U.S.A. 7. ACM O.M.?

Drop me a line and tell me all about it as I am very interested, as 7.ACM is on the Pacific coast line and some 6,000 miles away from here. If you have established two way working with him you have established a world record O.M. and have achieved the aim we are all after, if only to New York.

How is the 0-150 tube O.M. and how is the radiation?

There is nothing much for me to tell you only that I have succeeded in getting a reading of 3,5 amps on my arial meter on 200 meters and shall be pleased to test with you soon.

I have not heard from you for a very long time now and as I do not work Radio very much these days, I have only received your signals on one or two occasions and then found that you were quite strong. I have found out that when you rectify both valves and get decent smoothing condensers you can increase you radiation considerably as compared with the half wave rectification, try it.

7.QF at Hellerup Denmark says he gets you very well about R 6 on two valves. His own radiation is -2 but his friend 7.ZM has worked early English stations and is quite good here.

Well O.M. I have nothing more now so please write and let me know something about the American business.

Your old friend

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