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Mr. Lawrence P. Lessing Scientific American 2 West 45th Street New York, New York

Dear Mr. Lessing:

Note that you have expanded your activities in the scientific world. All best wishes.

Perhaps some day, I can bring you up to date on the changes that I am sure we're going to have in our communication policies. Will let you know when they are imminent.

Sincerely,

Edwin H. Armstrong

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May 3, 1949

Mr. Lawrence P. Lessing, Fortune Magazine, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York

Dear Mr. Lessing:

I have heard some reports that you are taking an interest again in some of the affairs of the radio art. It has occurred to me that you might like to run through some light reading showing how some of the members of Congress are beginning to regard the situation that the country and the art are now in.

There is enclosed herewith a speech by Congressman Francis E. Walter of the House Judiciary Committee, and another by Senator Edwin C. Johnson of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. For responsible members of Congress they contain some of the strongest language that I have ever seen used in connection with radio matters.

It seems to me that these speeches indicate that the Subcommittee of Senate Interstate - namely, Senators Johnson, McFarland, Kefauver, Tobey and Capehart, who were appointed after the acceptance of the Interim Report of last year's subcommittee, are going to go thoroughly into communications matters.

You will find in these reports confirmation of some of the things that Fortune turned up years ago.

With all best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

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