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May 22nd 1931.

Mr. Carlson:

I see in qst that you have some correspondents here in Costa Rica, and sure you will like to have a peep through this NRH. AGS and FG are brothers. EA is a nice chap but 3XA is a fellow working in the big station of the United Fruit Company at Cartago. He is having some fun on the side. And is he pure DC, qsa 10 ? of course with so much power about twenty KC... hi hi.

Any how we get fun, but if you could hear me with $7\frac{1}{2}$ watts on broadcast you will have the greatest kick out of all.

I am from 8 to 9 CST on all days but monday, tuesday, and wednesday when I am from $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ CST pm of course. Try and get me, and see what a store of fun you will have. I have been reported lately from Filipinas, Rhodesia, Argentine and Denmark, besides all those countries in the margin list. How is it, for a $7\frac{1}{2}$ bottle ? Will you like to read more about NRH? Well there is a section of my book herewith enclosed, and if you want the whole 280 pages, send two bucks and you will have the greatest kick on earth. It is ready now to send. Just finished and it is a great sturr, you bet. I dont know if you will think some, after you read this section. I will be willing to send it to you as a presubscriber.

Hoping to hear from you I am yours truly,

Amando Cespedes Marin.

THE "NRH" IS GRANTED BY THE COSTA RICA GOVERNMENT, WITH FREE OFFICIAL POSTAGE MAIL, BEING A MOST "UNIQUE" CASE ON THE WORLD.

Some kind thoughts to the autor of "Me and little Radio N R H" What readers have written to NRH!!

Please believe me, dear friend, that one of the bigger emotions which I experiment when I get my mail, it is that caused by the sight of your yellow envelope, with that beautiful imprint, showing the Map of our American Continent. It does occur to me, that all you wanted to show at the sign of the arrow, was the following statement: *Here in the very center of America, in it, the NRH which you hear so clear and well, and that so many agreeable hours afford you all.*

Concerning the first 16 pages of your book, although I am not an authority to criticize, it does appear to me as with original and inimitable style; it has, besides the essential quality to give us at every moment, without the tiresome and unnecessary rethoric, the joust phrase, the precise expression, the real translation of your thought.

ARTURO FAJARDO, La Guayra, Venezuela.

...and regarding your first 16 pages of *Me and the NRH*... I can say Bravo and excellent! The paper, the printing and the style is par excellence! It would cost a fortune to produce a book like that in this country. I was certainly delighted to see that at last your ambition will be realized.

J. H. BOROFKY, Essex Sta., Po., Boston, Mass.

In closing I want to say that if your book becomes as well known as NRH, you will be keeping the printers busy for some time to supply the demand. After the first 16 pages just read, I will be looking forward to my copy with eager impatience.

FRANK C. WOLF, 3910 Bateman Ave., Baltimore, Md.

But the first sample pages of your book take the prize! When they arrived Mrs. Brice and myself sat right down and dropped everything til we had read them. And when we came to your account of building your first set, inviting in the neighbours and working the dials four hours... I laughed til the tears rolled down my cheeks...

CHARLES D. BRICE,
40 Queensberry St., Boston, Mass.

Your advance copy of NRH has reached me and I think it is swell; I like the manner in which you tell your history and the personal touch you are putting to it will make a warm appeal, I feel sure. If the remainder is as good as the first 32 pages, it is going to be mighty fine reading and will be quite an addition to any library.

E. B. DRAKE, Ingram, Penna., 16 Wheeler Ave.

We are so interested in the book. The first 32 pages are just great and am anxious to get the rest of it.

Mrs. MARY S. SESSIONS, Bristol, Conn., U. S. A.

Your nice letter and sample pages of your Book on the NRH, just received and I wish to thank you for same. Enclosed, please find two dollars to help along print the book. Thanking you for your kindness and wish you luck.

D. L. QUINN, Croton Lake, New York, U. S. A.

I have greatly enjoyed the two installments of your book, particularly the chapter on the earthquake. It must have been a soul trying event, and you make a very thrilling tale of your experience. The English is *quaint* in parts of your story, but its quaintness, to my way of thinking, stimulates the readers' interest in your tale. I certainly wish you every success in finishing and profitably marketing your work.

GORDON C. HAMILTON, 107 South Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A.

Received your welcome letter telling about the new book you are writing about the famous NRH and yourself and was sure glad to hear from you again. That book is a great idea and I can not help, but think, you will be highly successful in the venture: I am sure most of the boys will be glad to give you their hearty support, as I am doing it.

H. R. LORD, Arcade Building,
Cambridge Springs, Penna.

Your book sample has even exceeded my expectations. I would not want to change a word of it. Every word I read makes me feel that I know you better all the time; my mother thinks the same, besides admiring the spirit that prompted it. So far I have read twice your description of the earth-quake and my hair stood up on end both times. The fact that your boy was so miraculously saved makes us feel so much more the closeness of the Lord.

PAGE TAYLOR, 615 So., Ashland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.

I particularly want the book on NRH. It must be an interesting account of what you have gone through. Mister Gordon Hamilton and Mister Arthur Green have told me much about yourself and your fine and unusual radio work, that I felt, after receiving your letter, as if we were friends for a long time. Your Government must congratulate you on your placing Costa Rica before the eyes of the World. Sincerely your friend.

MAYNARD MARQUARDT,
Chief Engineer WCFL-WEXAA

Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois.

I am sending a money order of \$ 2.00 for which please send me a copy of your book as soon as printed. The first 16 pages that you sent me could not have been any more interesting. I could not stop reading it until I had finished. If the rest of the book is as interesting as the first section, you sure ought to sell a good many copies.

J. WALTON GANGLOFF, 18 Grove St., Baldwin, L. I.

I should very much like a copy of your book when it is ready and am enclosing money order for ten shillings, to defray the cost of printing. One of your most distant listeners.

F. W. SELLENS, 7 Randwick St.,
Northland, Wellington, New Zealand.

I have read the two sections that you have sent up here and what I find is that the book gets more interesting as it goes along. A manner for books that are good sellers. This is no baloney but the truth. The story as it goes along has some unique points in it that are very interesting. I can see no ego in the book...

CHARLES J. SCHROEDER, 3125 North Spangler St.,
Philadelphia, Penna., U. S. A.

In regards to the English of your book. Do not have it any different than that which you use in your letters, as it would loss personality if you did otherwise. I enjoy reading your english. I only wish I could speak Spanish 50% as well.

WALTER M. JORDAN, Interlocken Road,
East Providence, Rhode Island, U. S. A.

I read with extreme pleasure the first two sections of your book. The latin touch gives an enhanced charm to the Style. The work when finished, will be worthy of your unselfish, pionneer efforts in the cause of amateur radio, Your friend,

G. R. CUSSEN, 449 East 22nd Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S. A.

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of printing?

“ME AND

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My Dear Radio Listener:

On another page, you will find just a few random letters of friends to NRH, voicing their enthusiasm as to the printing of my Book.

The total number of pages will be over 250, printed on good "vergé" hand made paper; the illustrations will show the many HOWS around this Station, the most feeble powered on earth yet, but the biggest armour-bearer, defying that noble enchantment of knowing how to please.

It will be a pleasant book; very lively story, very queerly in its English of my own, but with a touch style to be understood by you all; it will be in fact, a very interesting description of little NRH from its beginning to this date - and yet, with enough flavour to make you read it more than once, besides your recommending, to others, to do it over and over again.

The book therefore will be entertaining; bounded to be not in your library but in front of you always, as a clear demonstration of the powerful words "I Will", moreover, when you know, that the book is being printed through contributions of listeners and admirers in the American Continent, which do help to defray its cost by pre-subscribing with a fixed amount of Two Dollars.

The special edition, after being printed will be worth \$ 3.50 per volume and I urge you to take advantage of the offer, thus helping a bigger popularity to the self-made Radio NRH.

We will print an excerpt from your letter, at the bottom of any page in the book, and as soon as printed, the copy will be rushed to you, under an official Government envelope from Diplomatic Mail. The copy will be signed by myself dedicating some phrases to you with my own hand-writing. All the nice "excerpts" will be the most reliable NRH friends Directory, the very foundation keystone of the smallest Station on Earth.

Hoping to receive your help to defray the cost of printing, as we are not making any money in that fine Souvenir Book, I repeat myself, very sincerely,

N. B.-At this time of sending you this letter, we have 112 pages already printed!

LITTLE RADIO NRH⁹⁹

ions by its owner AMANDO CÉSPEDES MARÍN

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- 6.—Radio Broadcast International Test.
- 7.—The Bambu antenna and the first long wave broadcasting.
- 8.—Radio doctor and pusher.
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- 12.—The first report from Panama Canal.
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