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Dear Mr. Brennan

I was nice to talk to you on the telephone, I believe talking person to person is much better than letters.

I've enclosed a check for 10.00 for my F.O.P. membership. for 1971 + 1972. I would appreciate the year books if at all possible.

I've enclosed some pictures of Ignatius M^cCarty and the "M^cCarty Wireless Telephone". The pictures are numbered on back side. They are:

- #1 40 gap rotary disc, is explained in patent application that you mentioned in 1972 article on M^cCarty by Mr. Dickow.
- #2 Mike & Transmitter used 1907
- #3 Ignatius M^cCarty about 1907 equipt. used in voice transmission and phonograph transmission. This is set Mr. Johnston mentions in his "S.F. Story" page 10. He has used name M^cCarthy in stead of M^cCarty, a common error.
- #4 - Don't know this fellow - about 1907

#5. equipment used about 1911, I believe
unit on left side was arc transmitter.

I have fortunately saved most of apparatus
in pictures 1 thru 4. Was all found in
a Hippie store in S.F.

I've also enclosed a United Wireless Cable
gram, ~~probably~~ must be from year 1909-1910?
A letter from Francis M^cCarthy, who was the
genius that transmitted voice in 1902-1905.
He was killed in an accident in 1906, to
Ignatius who was attending Santa Clara Univ.

I also found a United Wireless Type E Tuner
in the large assortment of apparatus.

You may keep the pictures and I will be
glad to let you use any of these items for your
publication.

My main interest in trying to secure this
early apparatus is to save it. It will some day
be used to teach young students about early
wireless and its history; Also about the pioneers
in wireless who really got it going. Again I
mention I have no commercial interests in securing
this type apparatus -

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I would appreciate it if you could mention ~~to~~ my endeavour in your news letters or year book. I know I have contacted ~~many~~ many people who have this apparatus but don't reply because of tactics of the people who do have commercial interests in early gear. I'm sure you know these people.

Please forgive the mistakes in writing. it is quite late and I'm ready for bed.

Sincerely yours
Tim Chretien.