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Dear Steve,

I have just heard from Louis, to whom I had written about the device. It had been sent me without word of any kind. They were told it is unreparable. From what George had earlier told me, I take this to mean that the cost of repair would exceed the value.

I am returning it to you under separate cover, insured.

You also said he had phoned you but you had not returned the call. I take it this means you are still uncertain, haven't figured it out yet.

If Fred did not give them to you, he still has two clips for my rifle. One was brass, one black. I'd like them very much.

It is with some surprise that I notice Art Rankin has permitted himself the extreme luxury of a single question. I'm looking forward to his asking the significant ones, of himself, too.

If you are engaged in a think-through, make on your mind is a computer. Be certain to feed it the correct data. If you do not, it is no more likely to give you a correct answer than a machine.

And if you do, you may come out of this richer, the better man for it. You certainly should be wiser.

Sincerely,

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