

1/23/98

Mr. C. Francis Strube  
8550 Fingerboard Road  
Frederick, MD 21704

Dear Frankie,

What you did was a great favor and we appreciate it very much.

It was thoughtful, helpful, and it may well have avoided the kinds of mistakes I could have made because I know nothing about such equipment and the various rates for use of it.

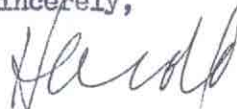
If a salesman had something he wanted to unload, I'd have been a mark for him.

And as soon as the weather was not harsh for us I'd planned for us to go look and get such a phone. (We can't take the weather that once did not bother us.)

Lil has the phone. Wayne, who was also very helpful and informative, showed her how to use it, and now we hope that she has no emergency need for it for some time.

Again, we do thank you and Wayne and we do appreciate this kindness and thoughtfulness very much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. Strube".

Now you can see why I have to get the manuscripts retyped before giving copies to the scholars with whom I work!