

August 14, 1956

Fred H. Garst Jr.
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Panama City, Florida

Dear Fred:

Enclosed is an application from Hughes which you should fill out and get back to Hughes as soon as possible. You may request additional information from them. Don't be modest on filling this thing out. As a matter of fact, make them believe that the Air Force couldn't have functioned without you. As soon as possible I will try to get more information and so forth from as many other companies out here as possible. I am sending some diagrams by Paul Jones for that chewing gum rig that I left with you. It will be a miracle in my mind at least if the thing is still running. We are busy working away on what we hope will be final answer to this thing. You will undoubtedly be hearing from me again.

Again thanks very much for all the help you and the rest of the troops gave me when I was down there. Hope you got some of those beasts hitting by now.

Sincerely,

Bill Thornton

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