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1922-23.

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MUST HAVE BEEN
EARLY 1928
SEE 7DX LOG

7Dx.

146 Warwick St
Hobart - Tas.

Dear Jack.

Just a few lines to say "Howdy"! and to let you know that I still wear "Cans". I hope you are quite OK on, and doing well, have not written you for a long time so thought I must QSO again with a few bits of news. Had a wonderful time in Melb + South Aust Nov - December last, with the Hams, and other things! They are jolly fine Chaps over in Adelaide and as keen as mustard on Radio - They stick together like the 7^s (Garries) but they are much wreater in their "Sets" and seem to talk a good bit about DX. hi! Max Howden and Bruce Hardie (3bq + 3yx) fine chaps; and quite cheery travelling companions (Even the old "Sheik", with the face fungus, could bring and spin a yarn with anyone) We visited about 20 Shacks in South Aust alone, also - 5KA 240X - 5CL etc.

Letter from Trevor Williams 7DX to Jack Milne 7AG

Original owned by Robert Milne VK7ZAL

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We had a full week or so with the 5S and got very little sleep. The porter at the "Oriental" always had to open the door for us in the early mornings !!!.

The research man is 5bg a 4th Chap. Harry Kaupfer is Chief Engineer of 5CH and is about to change the junk at "B" Stn 5KA. He had just installed a new "W.E." water cooled tube (5KW Anodeless) when we were there & these tubes are the berries as yanks say. 5bg took Max, Bruce & I to the Quartz Quarries and showed us everything he could. OH! I could talk about it for a week. hi. When I got back to Melbourne. I had a look over the Beam Stn - 3LO 371X & Short wave Sats also Vim. 3uz, 3ar, 3DB - 3SW 3fg and a host of other stns as, 3bg, 3yx, 3hg, 3WM - 3HR etc. I stayed with old 3hg Les Glew (you may remember him as a pr on VHS Lady Loch) an old cobbler. Old 2HM wanted me to go straight on to him at Bondi Sydney & have 14 days or so with him, but I couldn't manage for time to do this worse duck! I saw some Radio Aerials too en route even B.C.H.s have Big Cage Aerials & C/Rais like super transmitters !!

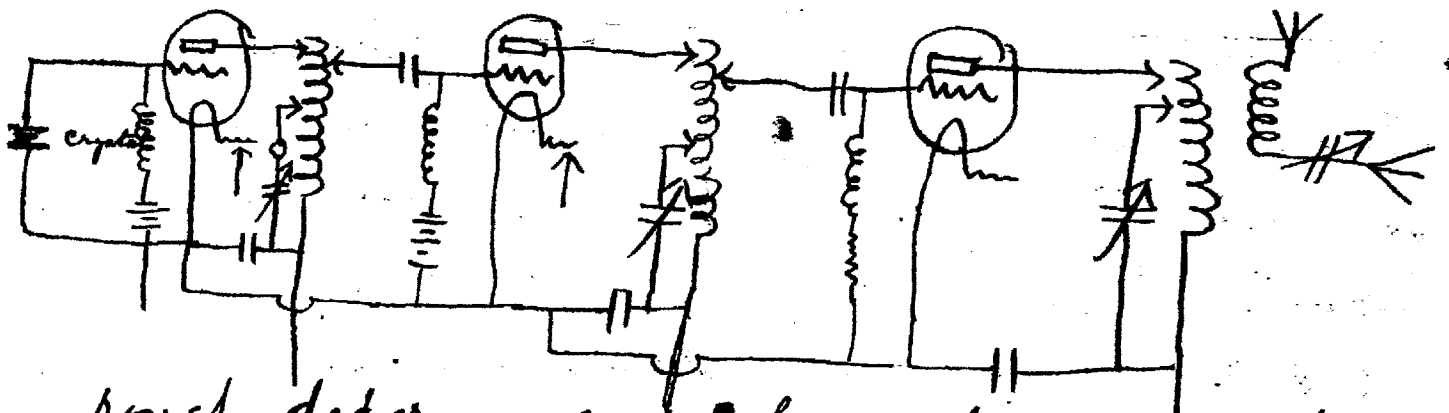
Well on the OA-nv. Tests on 30/40 λ 20/23 λ bands are in full swing, started Feb 6th 7DX is not bothering this time anyway. I have not heard how the Northern Stars (7bg 7es 7af etc) are getting on in tests but I hear 7CH - 7CW 7HL + 7LJ at it - 7CW is going for his life and will get a place I feel sure. He told me that when he heard I was not going for them and 7LJ had power gm & studies he thought it was up to him hihi and he is doing 7b too. Say Jack I have my new Xmitter Crystal Controlled on 31.25 λ and 20.83 λ low power 14/20 watts input I have been qso India, U.S.A. NZ and Aust also some Islands & Ships with it, and reports seem to be fh. I was wondering if you have heard me using QFZ ? would like ur report if you do. My wane is just above KZET, 7DX, Am using rac

30 λ 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ λ

unfiltered for HT to First and Final Amplifiers but get a good note like this
 For the CO (crystal oscillator) am using 201^A
 180 Volts Dc X 5 to 7 ma.

First Amplifier & frequency doubler, usually
 an Osram De 5 tube 210 Volts X 30 ma

Final Amplifier & Frequency doubler
 a Z 2 B tube.



rough diagram series feed but use shunt
 now on first amplifier. Fundamental of Crystal
 is $125\lambda \div 2 = 62.5\lambda \div 2 = 31.25\lambda \div 2 = 20.83\lambda$

Well Jack on I will drop you a
 further line later on. Cheers for now
 best of luck & let's know what u are
 doing? See if u only had a 5 λ receiver hi.
 73 fm Trevor Watkins.