

Dear Doc,

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You can't imagine the Thrill I got from your letter, first because of the news about the Shell & second because you thought enough of "little Joe" to ask his advice.

I would say that in the long run the best bet is the Pacoak. The little extra that it costs can't much when spread out over several years use. It's a proven shell - you know what you are getting - with Joe & you can never tell - you might get a good shell & then you might get a lemon. Also Pacoak himself & the firm are reliable, Casafalo at times has proven himself not so reliable & might not deliver on time or under the exact terms you want. To gamble because of a \$300 saving I think would be a big mistake since this is an event which occurs but once every twenty years or so.

My job & school work are coming along
o.k. But I am changing rooms in a day
or so. The people who I live with now
are moving so therefore so must I. My new
address will be 520 W. 110 st apt 11B

I will be up at Clark this coming
weekend - Dec 6 for the Round Robin. I hope
I'll see you then - It will be the first
time I can buy you a drink with out
breaking Treasury - But to tell the truth I'd
give up the drink anytime if I could only
now again.

By the way - I've been reading Scanlet's
but haven't seen any crew articles -?
Enclosed is something for the new shell.

Sincerely,

