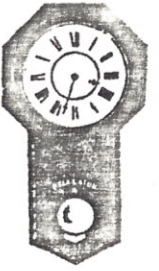


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Dear Mar, Jane:

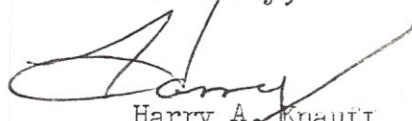
The following news-information is submitted for publication in the Chapter News section of the Bulletin:

"Many of those frequently anonymous makers of skeleton clocks of the 19th century would have been pleased by the lively discussion of their works at the December 12, 1976 meeting of Heart of America Chapter No. 36. Several members brought examples of English and French skeleton clocks and there were some whose nationality was in doubt. This latter group provoked the most discussion of the fine points of identification. The discussion was so intense that the afternoon hours virtually flew by. This program was the first of our new format programs which almost makes it mandatory that all members be program participants. Following this format, we will discuss many clocks by makers with chapter members supplying examples of the clocks and information in the way of old cat alogs, collected literature, books, etc."

Mary Jane, I have enclosed two photographs which I hope you can use. It is my intention to eventually have all our members pictures appear in the Bulletin over a period of time. This is a "carrot" I am using to try and improve membership and attendance. Rick McEnaney and I have sort of taken it upon ourselves to try and get Chapter 36 back on its feet. I have suggested captions for the pictures.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Harry A. Knaufl
Secretary, Chapter 36.