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Bill,  
I edited your title line to avoid confusion.

With respect to the broken rod tip, I don't know anyone in my neck of the woods who repairs them (although a forum member in western PA may be able to help you out).

Broken tips are very difficult to repair. If only 2 or 3 inches are off, you can just glue a new tip-top guide on the end and the rod will probably work fine but will just be a bit shorter. If more than about 6" is broken, then the rod is a total loss IMO. I build my own rods and when this happens, I just chop the rod up and recycle the seat, guides, etc. All of my efforts to repair broken tips either failed or produced such a clunky repair spot that the effort wasn't worth it.

DaveW