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Mr. Grote Reber  
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Dear Mr. Reber:

I have read with interest your letter of 19 April, and the enclosed article from *NATURE* on the subject of Radio Astronomy in Hawaii.

In regard to your inquiry concerning aerial photos made of the installation on Mount Haleakala as it existed in 1953 or 1954, I regret to inform you that a thorough search of the files of Navy photographic libraries within the Fourteenth Naval District reveals no record of these photographs.

I have been unable to identify, from available records, the Lieutenant Commander Barber to whom you refer. It is possible that the photographs which he showed to you were taken by his personal camera, in which case they would not be on file in any Navy activity. A personal letter to Lieutenant Commander Barber, if his present location is known to you might produce the desired results.

I wish you every success in your continuing observations. If there is any other way in which I can be of assistance to you, please feel free to communicate with me at any time.

Sincerely yours,

*N. K. Dietrich*

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