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Mr. Grote Reber,
General Delivery,
Bothwell, Tasmania,
Australia 7411

Dear Grote:

I have just returned from a Pulsar Conference in Germany and was most surprised to receive your letter and the cheque from Midland Doherty Limited.

Needless to say we are pleased to accept your most generous donation and I can assure you that the money will be put to good use. Immediately it will be placed in a separate Trust Account until we have determined the most appropriate (and visible) way to spend it.

Here in Canada, many of us are devoting considerable effort to the Long Baseline Interferometer Array which is described in the enclosed proposal. Although the Array has the full support of the Astronomical Community, it still will have to compete for funds with other government projects. When you have had a chance to read the proposal, and if you agree that such an instrument should be built, it would be of great help to us if you could express your views in a brief letter to -

Dr. Larkin Kerwin, President,
National Research Council,
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Again let me thank you for your donation. I will certainly keep you informed of the uses to which it is put.

Best wishes,


John Galt.

Enclosure

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