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Dr. Grote Reber
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Dear Dr. Reber:

We are in the process of gathering illustration material for use in a forthcoming General Physics textbook by Professors Blackwood, Kelly and Bell.

This letter was actually prompted by an article of yours which appeared in the September 1949 issue of Scientific American. The article was entitled "Radio Astronomy." Because your article discusses galaxy maps I thought it best to write to you concerning our inability to obtain "a map of our galaxy in 21-centimeter radiation." Is it possible for you to supply a map of this kind for reproduction in our General Physics textbook? Should you be unable to assist me I would appreciate your directing me to an agency or individual who might. Needless to say, we would be pleased to pay whatever fees are required as well as provide credit for permission to reproduce this material.

In the meantime, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your assistance in illustrating our book.

Very truly yours,

Bernard Scheier
Illustrations Editor

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Mr. Reber: The above is a copy of letter received today. I have written Mr. Scheier, acknowledging his letter and suggesting (at Mr. Schauer's suggestion) that he might want to write either to Dr. E.M. Purcell or Dr. A.E. Lilley at Harvard if he is in a rush for the information.

Incidentally, Chase Manhattan Bank is checking on your \$12,000 deposit. The transfer went through the end of March, to Melbourne for transfer to Hobart branch. Perhaps you have received word about it by now.

J.E.