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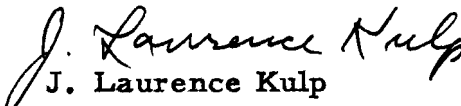
Mr. Grote Reber
General Delivery
Wailuku, Maui
Territory of Hawaii

Dear Mr. Reber:

I was shocked to find in some old papers today a letter from you dated March 20, 1954, in which you inquired as to whether we could date the carbon sample which you obtained under the lava flow Ulupalakua. I suppose that by now you have contacted some other laboratory and had a determination made. If this is not the case we would be glad to assist you in this project.

We charge only the actual cost of the measurement to us which is \$200. We can usually complete the age determination within six weeks after the sample is obtained. We like enough to give us at least 8 grams of carbon. This would be about 100 grams of wood or 20 to 30 grams of charcoal.

Sincerely yours,


J. Laurence Kulp
Associate Professor

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