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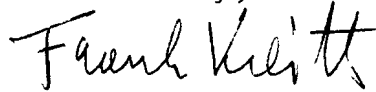
Dr. Grote Reber
c/o Professor G. R. A. Ellis
University of Hobart
Tasmania, Australia

Dear Dr. Reber:

Jim Warwick told me that you have made some observations on the spiral motion of certain plants in the southern and northern hemisphere. I had thought of observing this motion here in Boulder and in Australia in order to ascertain if the mechanism is influenced by Coriolis forces, but don't want to duplicate your work. Could you, please, let me know what you did? Have you given thought to possible explanation of this phenomenon?

Thank you in advance for your help.

Yours truly,



Frank Kreith
Professor

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