

September 12, 1956

Mr. Richard F. Currence
Attorney at Law
Marlington, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Currence:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 7. I think the High School is certainly the most convenient place to locate the wind recorder. By the attached letter, I have ordered the equipment to be shipped to you, as I saw no reason to transport it from Hampton, Va. to New York and then back to Green Bank.

I greatly appreciate Mr. Arbogast's offer of assistance from the Vocational Department concerning the installation. We would naturally expect to take care of any expenses for materials needed for the installation. Similarly, I would expect that some arrangement would be in order for changing the paper in the recorder and making suitable notes.

I have not seen the equipment but understand that the recorder and power supply can be placed at any convenient place in the building and only a small probe need be mounted on the roof. If the probe is as small as I expect, perhaps a 30 - 40 foot TV mast might be as quick and cheap as any mount. We will look into these details when the equipment is delivered. Please advise me when you receive it, both about the business of our paying the bill and also so that Dr. Heeschen or I may plan to come to Marlington soon thereafter.

Dr. Heeschen is looking into the matter of getting some mobile radio astronomy equipment into Green Bank soon. Meanwhile, no decision has been made as to whether the interim installation could be at the school, for example, or whether a piece of land should be purchased and the installation made there.

Mr. Dunbar tells me that he has your estimate of the magnitude of the title search and abstracting job. He and Mr. Burchill plan to go to the NSF on the 19th and will press for a decision to let us go ahead and get the work started.

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I notice that Thanksgiving is November 22. I am, therefore, going to suggest Friday, November 30 as the date for Dr. Bok to come to Green Bank. I understood that he preferred a Friday, late in the month. He will return to the U. S. in mid-October and if the above date is not convenient, there will be ample time to schedule an earlier date.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Emberson
Assistant to the President

P.S. At your convenience, let me have your statement for the meeting on September 4.

cc: D.S. Heeschen

Signed in Dr. Emberson's Absence