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Dear Walt:

Thanks for the Schauer-Reber correspondence. I feel much the same as I did before about G. R.

The prediction of an absolute minimum in sunspots, viz. ionospheric minimum penetration frequency, is difficult for 1975 or 1976; you should have an opinion independent of mine that ought to be useful to Schauer. Reber's new construction project depends on this happening. But I think it is a gamble I would consider taking, depending on how much money I had to risk, and alternative pressures. The point as I see it is that G. R. is not a crack pot, and can build what he claims to be able to build.

I still very much doubt his statements about intergalactic densities, but agree with him as to the fact that important physics is locked into the bright background. It need not be concerned with basic thermodynamics, and its violation on the cosmical scale. This does not need to be Reber's accomplishment on another venture into Tasmania for it to be worthwhile.

Sincerely yours,

Jim

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*Jim: 3 April 1971
Docue thanks
for this help - Walt*