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Mr. Grote Reber Ionosphere Prediction Service Box 801H, G.P.O. Hobart, Tasmania, Australia

Dear Grote:

Your communique of January 6 was as usual very interesting and packed with a great deal of information, incidental to as well as directly relevant to your operations. Despite your indication of the moderate climate of Macquarie Island, the general picture you paint does not incline me to wish to visit you there as much as, say, in Hawaii or even Tasmania.

The plans and prospects for Green Gorge and Sawyer Valley are very intriguing. It will be interesting to learn whether or not Law will be able to follow through with provision for the work. Incidentally, when I told Bill Hinkley that your Yale tie was recognized he said, "Well, what would you expect?"

A recent communique from Green Bank notes your desire for some surplus Loran equipment, signed by one John W. Findlay. It also indicates that he doesn't think it very likely that you will settle at Green Bank on your return and so questions whether they should try to get this equipment for you. Possibly if you could give me an idea of your plans for use of the equipment and its prospective geographical location, we can resolve the problem by either getting them to procure it or doing so ourselves.

The best of luck with your salvage operations, and we will be looking forward to more details on your plans for the period between now and the return to Macquarie.

Best wishes.

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Charles H. Schauer

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