

24th June 1963
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Australia

Mr. Charles H. Schauer
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Dear Hap:

This letter is addressed to you because it relates to money. Things are working in a nearly routine manner at Bothwell, giving me an opportunity to figure out what it has cost. A synopsis is on the attached sheet. All items are rounded to the nearest ten pounds. Attempting an exact division of many bills into the various categories seemed unrewarding.

I decided to write off the automobile completely, rather than carry along an asset of unknown and dwindling value. Two complete surveys were made because of a fundamental design change. In retrospect, this was the difference between failure and success of the entire project. The large repairs on car are caused by driving over obstacles in open country. I didn't believe it worthwhile to purchase a second vehicle just for use at Bothwell. Aside from these matters, there has been relatively little waste. I may have lost track of costs in America, but things are not cheap in Australia.

A rather large sum has been advanced from my own resources. I have done this knowingly and voluntarily because I believed in the fundamental soundness of the enterprise. The Research Corporation has been very flattering in its support of my adventures and I am most appreciative. However, RC is in no way obligated to make up the difference. Never-the-less, if RC is of such a mind, I will be pleased to receive whatever they see fit. Perhaps \$15000 now with the remainder after the first of the year would be appropriate.

Sufficient data has now been reduced to show that I have struck upon a scientifically good thing in a manner hoped for, but never realized at Haleakala. Already the evidence at hand is far beyond that possible to secure from the multimillion dollar satellite programs. I believe the improvement of celestial detail and information which could be secured by expanding the installation would be worth the effort, time and money.

Unfortunately, the cost is getting beyond the resources of me or RC. I would like to stay away from NSF or NASA because of their apparent phenomenal incompetence. Do you or Sam Smith have any friends at Rockefeller or Carnegie who might be interested?

Some years ago I wrote a story describing my experiments at Wheaton. Recently, I stumbled on an abstract of the article. A few factual statements were made. Then the reviewer waxed lyrical and ended "A romance of research in modern times." This type of romance is becoming expensive.

Best regards,

Grote
Grote Reber

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 21st June 1963

Property Improvements

Lease	40	
Surveying	1020	
Roads	1870	
Ramps and gates	590	
Building	<u>960</u>	
		4480

Antenna System

Poles, posts and anchor logs	1740	
Dig holes	1490	
Setup poles, posts and bury anchor logs	3270	
Crossarms, hardware, insulators	2030	
Antenna couplers and line transformers	1650	
Attach fittings and string wires	<u>2710</u>	
		12890

Scientific Apparatus

Electronic Equipment	820	
Tools and furnishings	<u>540</u>	
		1360

Transportation

Automobile	1250	
Fuel, oil and tires	470	
Repairs and maintenance	390	
Insurance and taxes	160	
Hired transport of people	130	
Hired transport of goods	<u>110</u>	
		2510

Operation

Labor	1040	
Material	380	
Rent	150	
Office supplies	<u>60</u>	
		1630

Grand Total £22870

Exchange rate \$2.25 = £1/-/- \$51460

Advanced by Research Corporation \$24000

Provided by Grote Reber \$27460

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