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DEAR HAP:

THIS IS A RATHER BELATED REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF 19TH MAY. THINGS ARE GOING WELL HERE AND I HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY. THE FOUNDATIONS FOR MY WHEATON MIRROR HAVE BEEN POURED AND THE ENTIRE STRUCTURE SHOULD BE FINISHED THIS SUMMER. IT IS BEING ERECTED IN FULL WORKING ORDER ON A SMALL KNOLL AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE OBSERVATORY ON ROUTE 28. EVENTUALLY WE HOPE TO HAVE A REPLICA OF THE ORIGINAL ANTENNA OF JANSKY PLACED ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ENTRANCE. BY THE LARGE, THINGS ARE STILL A MESS WITH A LOT OF CONSTRUCTION GOING ON. HOWEVER THE WORST SHOULD BE OVER BY THE END OF THE SUMMER. NEXT YEAR THIS SHOULD BE QUITE A BEAUTIFUL AND IMPRESSIVE INSTITUTION.

THERE IS GOING TO BE A MEETING ON THE SUBJECT OF SUN-EARTH-RELATIONSHIPS AT OTTAWA ON THE 20TH & 21ST WHICH I WILL BE ATTENDING. ON THE WAY UP I WILL BE IN NEW YORK FOR A DAY ON THE 18TH AND ON THE WAY BACK FOR A DAY ON THE 24TH. THE 18TH IS SATURDAY, BUT THE 24TH IS FRIDAY. I AM WONDERING IF YOU WILL BE IN YOUR OFFICE ON EITHER DAY. I CANNOT STAY AWAY FROM HERE VERY LONG BECAUSE MY BEAN VINES ARE NOW GOING GOOD AND NEED MY ATTENTION.

I HAVE BEEN INVITED TO GO ON THE 1959 CRUISE TO MACQUARIE ISLAND BY THE AUSTRALIANS. THE PURPOSE IS TO SURVEY THE VALLEY AT SAWYER CREEK WITH A VIEW TO PUTTING IN AN INSTALLATION A YEAR OR SO LATER. I WILL PROBABLY BE LEAVING ABOUT 15TH OCTOBER AND RETURNING IN APRIL.

BEST REGARDS,


GROTE REBER