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Dear Grote:

I have just had a call from Merle Tuve, Acting Head of the National Academy of Sciences, asking if you could return to the States for the purpose of addressing the National Academy sometime between April twenty-sixth and the twenty-ninth. I assume that a more formal invitation will be forthcoming, but Tuve wished us to consider this a reasonably formal one to be submitted to you.

There is to be a meeting on radio astronomy under the auspices of the National Academy, and I believe that you is to be invited and possibly Ryle or Smith from Cavandish as well as one or two others from this country and one of the Australians.

The reason for the invitation happening through this channel is that the Academy has no funds to pay the expenses involved and hoped that Research Corporation would underwrite those in connection with your trip if you accept. We will, of course, be quite willing to do this and suggest the simplest procedure as merely that you charge it against your Research Corporation funds. I think it would be a reasonably worthwhile venture, especially as various other meetings will be going on at about the same time which might be of interest to you, and, of course, we would welcome the opportunity of seeing you again.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Schauer

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