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Mr. Grote Reber  
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Dear Mr. Reber:

The President of the National Research Council of Canada, Dr. Arthur Carty, has received your letter dated 27 September 1999, regarding a possible donation. I am responding on his behalf.

We appreciate very much your interest in the Council. If you are considering a financial contribution to our organization, I can tell you that it would be relatively easy for us to set up a special fund for the purposes that you would specify either in a will or in a joint agreement with NRC, assuming that these purposes would be compatible with NRC's mission.

We already administer a substantial fund that was established at NRC as a result of a will, to provide awards to post-doctoral students in medical and biological fields. Given your previous involvement with NRC's Herzberg Institute of Astrophysics, you might have something similar in mind for the field of astronomy; or, perhaps, you might prefer to take a broader approach.

If you could give us some indication of the general terms and conditions under which you might want to make a financial contribution, we would certainly be pleased to prepare a proposal for your consideration.

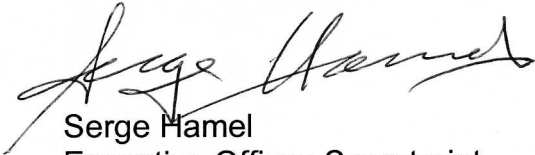
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You will find enclosed a recent information kit on the National Research Council.

We are looking forward to hearing from you again.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Serge Hamel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Serge Hamel  
Executive Offices Secretariat

Attach.