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Mr. Grote Reber  
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Dear Grote:

You have been on my calendar and on my conscience both for well over a month. I certainly had the best of intentions directed to conveying appropriate season's greetings to you if nothing else. However, with the year-end activities involved here and their attendant meetings, reports and whatnot, the good intentions paved another section of the well-known road.

I was glad to hear from you and interested in the controversy presently under way at Green Bank.

I have heard nothing about the coil winding machine from anyone other than you. Possibly I will be in touch with Emberson before long and see if I can find out if it has become a matter of issue at Columbus Circle. I suspect that the issue of the coil winding machine would be more freely and fully resolved than that of limitations on the areas in which the Observatory may operate.

I'll be happy to endorse your recommendation for assignment of funds and will rely upon you for any further advice on this score. If the availability or otherwise of the coil winding machine affects seriously your own plans, we could rise above principle to take care of it.

I have heard regrettably little of the program plans but this is my own fault. I must make an opportunity

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to get together with Emberson and would hope to combine it with a visit to that remote corner of West Virginia, if possible. Meantime, what are your own plans for visiting some of the people in Washington, New Haven and other points North and East?

Best wishes,



Charles H. Schauer

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