

February 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Reber:

Sorry to be so slow in reporting on things. What with one thing and another, including an Annual Meeting and a meeting of the Grants Committee, the paperwork has gotten us down.

You should have received some of the charts by now. I finally got them at the Weather Bureau - hadn't occurred to me to check there first as I didn't think the WB would provide them. However, they did. Asked what ship you were going to use them on. The day I picked them up was so cold that, instead of going to the post office, I stuck a number of the forms into an envelope and mailed it first class. Then the rest we packed into a parcel post package, put the proper stickers on and sent it to you by parcel post, insured. I hope you've gotten the first batch to keep you going. Incidentally, the Weather Bureau didn't charge for the forms; I think this was because they hadn't previously received such a request and they had no regulation about it. At least, I'm glad they didn't have a regulation against providing them. Did you get your previous supply from the WB?

I sent off your request for the ad to the four periodicals you named. It took them long enough to reply, but two do not carry advertising (Botanical Gazette wrote that they carry only half-page ads; we are inquiring as to the cost or whether they have some objection to carrying a half-page ad with quarter-page copy!). I assume that Castanea will carry the ad; no word to the contrary as yet from that publication. Do you have any other publications in mind you would like to try the ad on?

I've asked the Driver Harris Co. for another sample of NILVAR in accordance with your specifications.

I've called Wide World about the picture which appeared in TIME of your radio telescope. It seems that each print we would want costs \$12.50 each. Are you calling this a "nominal sum"; if not, do you still want prints? The man asked me how it would be used and I said for the files. I expect that it might be more if used in a publication.

The Research Corporation Award for 1962 will be given to Dr. Bernd T. Matthias for his work in superconductivity and ferroelectricity. There's an article by him in the February 1963 issue of PHYSICS TODAY, which I believe you get there directly now, don't you?

As you have heard, this has been a very cold winter in the northern hemisphere. It hasn't been as bad here as many other places but cold enough. But I don't think that things should be so balanced out that we should have a hot summer to make up for it.

Sincerely,

Jennie

*Our electric typewriters are too hard on this paper. Will have to lower the pressure, and risk lighter*