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Dear Mr. Reber:

Thank you for your letter of January 12th, and for your interest in the project which Canadian Astronomers have advanced for the construction of a Very Long Baseline Array of radiotelescopes.

This is a very exciting proposal which has aroused great interest. It will be submitted to Council at its February meeting, at which time I shall inform the members of your comments. It will be competing with several other proposals for national facilities at a time when the Council's budget for the next few years is rather uncertain. Decisions will be difficult, but at least there will be no hesitation on the quality of the proposals.

With every best wish, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Larkin Kerwin, CC, FRSC  
President