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Dear Hap:

Thanks for your letter of the 14th April and enclosed check and release about Kraus antenna. Things are going well here. However there is so much to be done that people get impatient. After all "Rome wasn't built in a day". With luck I may get my 32 ft. dish put back together again this summer. Recently I made a trip back to Wheaton for the plans. Things were in good shape there.

Our new director is Otto Struve. He is an excellent choice and everyone that knows him approves. He should arrive on 1st July. The big question is ; where will he live? We can't set him out in a tent! The first couple of years of any development are rugged.

Most of the time I have to myself and good progress is being made on equipment design and construction for future low frequency experiments. As time goes on this development becomes more elaborate. Thanks for ordering the additional Mullard filters. So far no site has been selected. It seems more important to get the apparatus finished than to worry about just where to hang up the wires.

Along in June I hope to make a trip to New York City and points north and east before it gets too hot. I'll check with you the details so you won't happen to be away.

Enclosed are three copies each of three reprints which tell in part about my adventures in Hawaii. The carbon dates and lava flows article is now being published. Reprints will be available in due time. I also have a side line now--pole bean farming.

Best regards,


Grote Reber