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DEAR AL:

YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 23RD REACHED ME HERE, WHERE I AM SPENDING THE SUMMER CONCERNED WITH A PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM. THE COMPLETION STAGES OF THE RPI OBSERVATORY ARE, I TRUST, GOING ON IN MY ABSENCE AS WELL OR BETTER THAN THEY WOULD IF I WERE THERE. BY MEANS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND DICTATING MACHINES I AM TRYING TO SUPERVISE FROM A DISTANCE FOR TWO MONTHS.

TO ANSWER YOUR SPECIFIC QUESTION, I DO AGREE THAT WE AT RPI WOULD HAVE MUCH TO GAIN FROM A VISIT BY GROTE REBER, AND I SINCERELY HOPE THAT HE WILL INCLUDE TROY IN HIS TRIP!

IT WAS THE PLAN THAT ALL OF THE FOLKS AT RENSSELAER OBSERVATORY WOULD BE ON VACATION FOR THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF AUGUST. I HAVE TALKED TO GROTE ABOUT THIS, AND HE SUGGESTS THAT HE WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO SPEND A DAY AND A NIGHT THERE IN THE INTERVAL ON AUGUST 16 TO 18, WHICH I HOPE IS POSSIBLE ON THE SCHEDULE YOU ARE PREPARING.

I AM SENDING THIS CORRESPONDENCE TO DR. ALAN S. MELTZER WHO IS CHIEF FACTOTUM WHILE I AM GONE FROM HOME, AND SUGGEST THAT YOU AND HE WORK THE VISIT OUT DIRECTLY BETWEEN YOU.

YOURS SINCERELY,

ROBERT FLEISCHER

CC: GROTE REBER ✓
ALAN MELTZER