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Dear Dr. Tape,

Thank you for your letter of August 30, 1962. While on vacation, I wrote a reply to Joe's letter of June 27, and I am enclosing a copy of that reply. I believe it to be self-explanatory. For your information, I will send you two recent Benelux Cross Memos. They summarize our present plans, and you might find them useful in preliminary consideration of a high resolution instrument for the United States.

Might I suggest that if there is serious consideration of such a project through the NRAO, it might be advisable for some of us concerned to meet for a few days and discuss such possibilities? From a personal point of view, I would be anxious to learn more about the situation early this fall. I am now in the process of writing proposals for the long wavelength project which I mentioned in my letter to Joe. By the time that I return to the U.S. next spring, I expect to be quite deeply involved with this project.

If such a conference were organized, I would strongly suggest that Dr. Jan Högbom here at the Sterrewacht be invited. He has probably done more thinking concerning high resolution antennas than anyone else, and he has a tremendous wealth of knowledge concerning these matters at his fingertips.

Yours truly

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