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Dear Sirs:

I am a radio atronomer and historian of science currently working on a book on the early years of radio astronomy. One person who was critical in that period was Grote Reber, who was funded by Research Corp. beginning in ~1951. I have learned from Spencer Weart at the Center for the History of Physics of the American Institute of Physics that you maintain archives for the use of historians. Would it be possible to obtain copies of the proposals which Reber made to Research Corp. during the 1950s (or earlier, if there were any), as well as a tabulation of the amounts actually granted? This would be extremely useful to my project.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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