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REPLYING TO

Mr. Grote Reber  
212 W. Seminary Ave.  
Wheaton, Illinois

My dear Mr. Reber:

Your letter suggesting that I make measurements of solar radiation in the region of totality at the time of the forth-coming eclipse of the sun has been received. Thanks very much.

I have had this eclipse in mind for more than a year and at one time I entertained hopes that the thing you are suggesting could be done. However, it has been evident for some time that the pressure of our war work would preclude the necessary long trip. More recently the situation has worsened and it may very well turn out that we cannot make measurements even here at Holmdel. I should think, therefore, that anything you might find it possible to do would have extraordinary significance.

Yours very truly,

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