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Dr. Fred T. Haddock
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Dear Fred:

Yesterday the enclosed letter arrived from the NSF concerning the question raised by you and Mac (for Yards & Docks) about turning our telescope designs over to private companies.

Bill Hoff was in our office yesterday and he has clarified the second paragraph for me as follows: Having decided that the designs (which are "public property, paid for with public funds", and copyrighted by AUI with the hope of preventing anyone at a future time from attempting to sell the designs) may be released to any firm, we need not advertise that such distribution is available, but any firm or agency wishing copies for other reasons may have them at cost and not at the expense of the study funds.

If bids on the NSF project are requested, a fair time for study must be allowed because some firms may have had copies through other channels and thus have had more opportunity for study.

I will have to check our costs (at so much per square foot) that ran between \$15 - 20 per design set. If Blaw-Knox wishes sets, in addition to those you have, please advise me.

Sincerely,

RME

Richard M. Emberson
Assistant to the President

cc: B.J. Bok
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