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Dear Dr. Reber:

In response to your letter of April eighth, I can find no indication that Fulbright funds would be of any help in getting you to and from Australia for the International Astronomical Union meeting. The Fulbright funds are an outgrowth of world war II surpluses and are in general designed to provide for funds for foreign scholars to study in the United States and vice versa. They do not intend to provide travel funds to and from meetings, but rather to take care of living costs at the place where the studies are undertaken. They contemplate a minimum of six months studies at the institution of choice. In addition, it would probably take a good six months to process an application for such assistance if it were appropriate.

I know of no other sources of funds which might serve this purpose. I confess that I am a little puzzled that you are really interested in attending the meeting if it doesn't seem important enough to you to spend any of our funds or any of your own. I am, of course, appreciative of the concern for economy in the expenditure of your Research Corporation grant funds which you demonstrated very effectively in the reduction of your requirements between the time we first talked and the time of the actual grant.

I would like to suggest that you think it over carefully, and if you believe that attending the meeting in Australia would be helpful to you in the further evolution of your program, that you draw on the Research Corporation grant to get you there

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and back. The balance could be restored to the grant by advancing the date of the next payment or in any other way which might be desirable.

Continuing good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Schauer

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