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Dear Grote:

While I have nothing in particular on my mind it seems to be a good idea to test the line of communication occasionally.

I thought I would report, though, that I am back at the desk on a fairly consistent basis now, having gotten Jeff back from Galveston almost two weeks ago, and I seem to be making some appreciable inroads on the piles of papers.

Incidentally, Jeff is coming along well now though looking like a refugee from the concentration camp. In case you haven't disposed of your hearing aid by now, we might be in the market for a second-hand one for Jeff. Incidental to the various other things that kept knocking him over about as he was starting to get up was a very appreciable impairment of the auditory nerve due to one of the very necessary antibiotics which was at least successful in eliminating the particular infection to which it was directed. As I gather you don't plan to return here for the Franklin Institute or other affairs, I may yet get to Australia for our next visit and maybe see if I can work a dicker with you if the hearing problem has persisted.

As a matter of interest, I had a very nice letter from Bart Bok, commenting on a visit he paid you and waxing practically lyrical on the score of what your present and recently past work means to astronomy. There's another reason for my venturing down under. Ever since his departure from Harvard he has been urging a visit to Mount Stromlo. If you have time and opportunity I hope you will

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accept the invitation he indicated he had extended or intended to proffer you to get over there and do some educating of his staff.

In all likelihood, we will want to bring up for discussion with the Research Corporation Board in September some financial matters. Accordingly, if you have any chance to fill in a little more dope on how your activities are going and what you contemplate, it would be helpful.

Best wishes,



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