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Dear Dr. Reber,

I received your very nice letter of Oct. 23rd along with the reprint from "Castanea 25: I22-I24." I enjoyed reading the reprint and found your results very interesting.

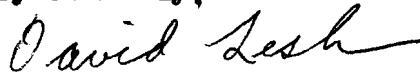
When talking with Mr. K. L. Taylor during his visit here I had mentioned that many of the Pine Trees showed signs of having twisted in one direction during their growth. I was curious to know if their twist would be opposite in the Southern Hemisphere. This led to a discussion of your bean plants.

It would be very interesting to try a few of your experiments. As I live here on the site of the University of California Radio Astronomy Laboratories I talked this over with our director Professor Harold Weaver. He also encouraged me to try a few of your experiments.

My knowledge of plant growing is limited to that of a family vegetable garden. The altitude here is a little over three thousand feet. Winter temperatures are down to zero degrees F. with up to a foot of snow on occasion. The growing season- free of frost- extends from June through September with day temperatures up to one hundred degrees and night temperatures down into the forties. Water is available under pressure.

I look forward to your reply.

Very sincerely,



David Lesh