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Mr. G. Reber,  
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Dear Mr. Reber:

I wish to acknowledge with much gratitude your generosity in entrusting to the National Research Council, the effective utilization of some of your personal assets.

Dr. Schneider retired this past summer but has thoughtfully kept me apprised of earlier correspondence in which your trust company inquired of our ability to accept gifts.

I will be delighted to keep you apprised of the way in which this seed money is expended and take particular note of your interest in the proposal for a Long Baseline Array. Council will be discussing the relative priority they would wish to attach to this project during their deliberations next January, following which I will be in a much better position to advise you on the attractiveness of this proposal.

I note and, of course, will respect your desire to remain anonymous, and I am certainly attracted to the idea of providing some visibility to the magnitude of the gift with the hope of having others follow your generous example.

In respect of wind tunnel testing, I am sure we can be of assistance, and I suggest you contact directly Mr. Jack Templin, Head of the Low Speed Aerodynamics Laboratory, National Aeronautical Establishment, Building M-2, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0R6, telephone (613) 993-2423.

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Mr. G. Reber

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Once again, many thanks for your kind letter, and I will be writing again at the earliest opportunity in respect of the disposition of your gift.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Larkin Kerwin". The signature is written in dark ink and features a large, sweeping initial "L" that loops under the rest of the name.

Larkin Kerwin.