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Dr. Larkin Kerwin, President
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Dear Dr. Kerwin:

I am wondering where CLBA stands today? If the Government is dragging its feet, perhaps CLBA could be privately financed, at least as a start. What is current quotation upon cost of a dish broken down into structure, foundations, and drive separately? Each dish might be dedicated to name of purchaser, be it an individual or a company. This could be like Lick Observatory, Hale Telescope, etc. Each name would be distinctive and readily used to identify a particular dish. Such would be more convenient than mere numbers, 1,2,3--. Also the locality where dish is installed would gain local pride in its particular dish. Please give the matter consideration and discuss it with your fellows on this project.

Enclosed is a cartoon I like.

Best wishes,

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obtain funding for CLBA.*