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Dear Mr. Schauer:

I'm very sorry that my knowledge of solar activity is insufficient to let me answer the question in your letter of April 28. My impression, and that of colleagues here, is that the variation in amplitude of activity at sunspot minimum is much less than that at maximum. This doesn't contradict Reber's prediction, but suggests that differences from one minimum to another are small.

May I suggest that you contact Dr. Helen Dodson-Prince, McMath Hulbert Observatory, about this. She is an expert on the subject and can give you a much more informed opinion than can I.

Sincerely yours,



D. S. Heeschen

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