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Mr. Grote Reber
Michael Street
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Dear Grote:

I am writing in reply to your two recent letters to Paul Vanden Bout, who is currently out of the country.

We suggest that you go ahead and arrange transport with either Ansett Wridgeways or Allied Pickford as you feel appropriate. We understand that the price will be in the range A\$4000 to A\$4500. If there will be a significant saving in cost or in time, then NRAO can pick up the shipment at the port in Baltimore or Norfolk, but if it goes to any other port, then it would be best to have the shipper transport everything all the way to Green Bank.

If done soon, it may still arrive by late summer in time for you to come to Green Bank in the autumn. In any case, once it is here, it will be relatively easy to arrange your own travel at a time convenient for you, so please proceed without waiting for next year when we will have to start all over again with quotes, etc.

If the shipper submits an invoice to us, by FAX, we can make the arrangements to pay in advance as required.

I am trying to contact a former colleague who is now working at White Sands to inquire about your proposal.

Let me know if there is anything else that we can help with.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ken' followed by a small 'ni'.

K. I. Kellermann

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