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Dr. Grote Reber
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Dear Grote,

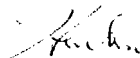
It has been our pleasure to see so much of you ~~this~~ last month, and Jim joins me in hoping you will be able to drop in again ^{before} ~~after~~ returning to Hobart.

The AAS will presumably be glad to honor its commitment to provide \$250 toward your expenses related to the Russell Lecture. Although no longer acting-Secretary, to save time I am taking the liberty of forwarding your letter directly to the Treasurer, Frank Edmondson, who has been authorized by earlier Council action to make out an expense check to you, in care of Research Corporation for your disposal.

By now I have heard about ten Russell Lectures, and am happy to report that yours was objectively one of the best -- clear, informative, ventilating an important new area previously little-understood by most astronomers, but also presented in a delightfully lively and good-humored manner which made it for me perhaps the pleasantest to listen to of any so far. And, as we discussed last month, the A.J. will be pleased to be able to publish the Lecture; we look forward to receiving the draft.

With best wishes for a (radio) quiet year,

Sincerely,



Harlan J. Smith

cc: Dr. Edmondson, Dr. McVittie
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