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Dr. Grote Reber "Dennistoun" Bothwell, Tasmania Australia

Dear Dr. Reber:

As president of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, 1 wish to congratulate you on having been selected as the Bruce Medalist for 1962.

The public announcement of this award will be made at the meeting of the Society on February 20, 1962 in San Francisco. In making the announcement, I will tell the Society about your work which has been so important in the development of radio astronomy. Any biographical data that you can furnish, especially concerning the last decade, will be appreciated.

Later this account will appear in the <u>Publications</u> and we would like to have a photograph of you to illustrate it. The Society will be glad to meet any expenses connected with this request.

Do you plan to be in the United States this year? If so, we would like to present the medal in person. If not, some other plan will be worked out.

Sincerely yours,

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