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Dear Dr. Reber:

The National Air and Space Museum has begun an open ended series of lectures titled "Exploring Space with Astronomers." The lectures take place in the Albert Einstein Spacearium, a planetarium facility equipped with the latest Zeiss projector.

The enclosed brochure will give you an idea of the lectures which have already taken place. They are intended to give a segment of the public the opportunity to learn about the work of astronomers. We desire to have each lecture begin with the visible sky and then develop the particular topic for the evening.

We would be very pleased to have you participate as a lecturer. If this is possible, please inform me generally about your schedule. Perhaps you have plans to be in the states on other business and could combine that with an appearance here. I am currently attempting to arrange lectures for the coming fall, winter and spring.

I am able to offer payment of travel expenses and an honorarium of \$250.

I do hope that we might be able to make a suitable arrangement to include you in our lecture plans. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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*Saw him in Washington about 20/7/77  
Gave talk on 12/10/77*