

FIRST BROWN BAG TALK

TUESDAY NOON MAR. 23rd

NEW CAFETERIA - SITE

DR GROTE REBER

CONSTRUCTION OF THE FIRST RADIO TELESCOPE

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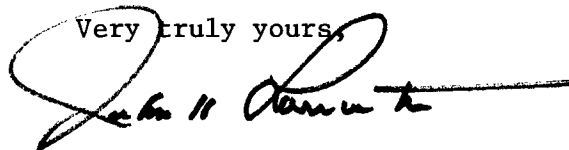
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Dear Dr. Reber:

Thank you very much for your letter of 11 February 1976. We will be delighted to receive you on March 22 and will make the necessary arrangements to pick you up and for motel accommodations in Socorro on the nights of March 22, 23, and 24.

We also will accept with gratitude your proposal to conduct a seminar on "Endless, Boundless, Stable Universe". We may wish to have a joint seminar with the Physics Department of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. Would it be possible for you to send me a resumé or curriculum vitae?

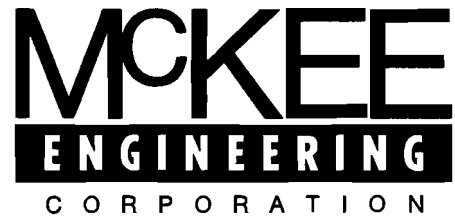
Very truly yours,



John H. Lancaster
Manager, VLA Project

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5/3/76. Talked to him on phone.
I'm to discuss early radio astronomy
at Wheaton before crew at VLA



on 23rd about noon. The talk on Universe will be
4pm on 24th at Socorro. 25th is left open.
A car will get me at airport on 22nd and deliver
me there on 26th.

On 25th gave same talk about early radio astronomy to groups
of staff at Socorro in afternoon.

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Dr. Jack Lancaster
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Dear Dr. Lancaster:

Last November I gave the 1975 Jansky
Lecture at Charlottesville. David Herschen suggested I
have a look at VLA on my way west. I will arrive on 22nd
March by TWA flight # 243 at 140 pm ^{at Albuquerque}. My knowledge of
circumstances is meager. Apparently VLA is dist. out from ^{Socorro}
city. Please get me accommodations for nights of 22, 23, 24th.

Fortunately I am not rushed and can stay a few days.
If appropriate, I would like an opportunity to promote my
pet theory "Endless Boundless, Stable Universe". Forty
minutes is adequate.

Later I wish to see the microwave telescope at
Kitt Peak. Also I'd like to see Bart Bok. Apparently he
has retired near Tucson. Arrangements for here can be made
when I see you. Thanks in advance.

Sincerely yours,

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NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY

SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO

8 March 1976

To: All Members of the VLA Staff
From: John H. Lancaster
Subject: Lecture and Discussion by Dr. Grote Reber

Dr. Grote Reber will be at the VLA Site on March 23 and March 24 and has consented to give an informal talk on Tuesday, March 23d at twelve noon. He will discuss the construction of the first radio telescope and the early days of radio astronomy. This will be a "brown bag" (lunch) seminar in the General Purpose Room of the new Cafeteria and will last approximately one hour. Every member of the staff is invited to attend.

Dr. Reber received his B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering at the Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois, in 1933. Following his graduation he worked as an engineer for several radio manufacturers in Chicago, and it was during this period that Reber was the only scientist conducting experiments in the new field of radio astronomy. More recently Dr. Reber has continued his work in radio astronomy, with support from the Research Corporation, New York City, and has held appointments at the National Bureau of Standards, at NRAO, and at Ohio State University. His present work at the C.S.I.R.O., Australia, is primarily concerned with observations at very low radio frequencies. In addition to his work in radio astronomy and electrical engineering, Dr. Reber has published papers in such diverse fields as cosmic rays, meteorology, archaeology, and biophysics.

Dr. Reber is a member of a number of professional societies, including the American Astronomical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was the Russell Lecturer of the AAS in 1962, and has received the Cresson Medal of the Franklin Institute and the Bruce Medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific. Dr. Reber received his D. Sc. (Hon.) from Ohio State University in 1962.

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