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15-6-55

Dear Pfeiffer:

This is a rather tardy reply to your letter of 12-3-55 which arrived here a month or so ago. I could find only one small obvious mistake on the first page which I corrected. The chapter on Sansky reads smoothly and is well done. You succeeded in getting a lot more material than I thought was available.

Things have been going very well here. The results ~~are good~~, ~~living quarters good and they exceed expectations~~, the living quarters are warm and comfortable and they serve good food like steaks for breakfast three times a week. ~~Room rates are very moderate~~ Room and breakfast about \$2.50 per day. I think I'll stay the rest of the winter.

Cosmic static at 2 mc is very strong  
and comes thru as soon as the hole  
opens up early in the evening. The  
hole stays open nearly every night  
and closes with a snap at sunrise.

This hole is not the small one I  
referred to in a previous letter, but  
rather a long thin slit overhead  
along the magnetic meridian.

Best regards,

Grote Reber

Grote Reber was born on December 22, 1911. He received the B.S. degree from Armour Institute of Technology in 1933, after which he did graduate work at the University of Chicago in physics. He was a radio engineer for General Household Utilities in 1933 and 1934, and was with the Stewart-Warner Corporation from 1935 to 1937. In 1939 he was associated with the Research Foundation of



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Armour Institute of Technology. In 1941 he returned to Stewart-Warner to aid the war program. During 1946, he joined the Belmont Radio Corporation as a radio engineer. He was appointed to the staff of the National Bureau of Standards in 1947, where he is now engaged in research on cosmic and solar radio noise.

Mr. Reber is the author of a number of technical papers in the fields of interstellar static and electrical engineering. He is an associate member of the AIEE and the American Rocket Society, a member of the Chicago Astronomical Society, the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, the Franklin Institute, and a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Omit all this  
clap-traps  
See below

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**Grote Reber was born in Chicago 22nd December 1911. He graduated from the present Illinois Institute of Technology 1933; worked in an engineering capacity for several radio manufacturers in Chicago 1933-1947; radio physicist at the National Bureau of Standards 1947-1951; associated with the Research Corporation conducting various experiments relating to radio astronomy in Hawaii and Tasmania 1951 to present.**

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