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Dear Dr. Ellis:

Recently I found in Science Abstracts a note about your paper entitled "F-Region Triple Splitting" which appeared in the June 1953 issue of the Journal of Atmospheric and Terrestrial Physics.

This general subject interests me greatly because it is associated with an experiment I hope to perform sometime. In particular, was the Z echo ever encountered when the  $F_2$  critical frequency was below 3 megacycles?

I would much appreciate receiving a reprint of your paper as there is no possibility of securing the Journal in this agricultural economy.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am

Very truly yours,

Grote Reber