

HIGH ALTITUDE OBSERVATORY

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Observing Station:

HIGH ALTITUDE OBSERVATORY
CLIMAX, COLORADO

*Laboratory and Administrative
Office:*

HIGH ALTITUDE OBSERVATORY
BOULDER, COLORADO
(Please reply to this address)

AIR MAIL

Mr. Grote Reber
212 West Seminary Avenue
Wheaton, Illinois

Dear Grote:

Thanks a lot for your letter of the 31st of December. It came while I was away on a lecture trip, but I very much appreciate the sincere comments in your letter, and will take them to heart.

The future of the High Altitude Observatory is precarious in many regards, but we still have all expectations of being able to operate as a private institution, with contracts on an annual basis with Government agencies, but not operating as a part of the Government.

If you get a chance to stop by at Boulder on the way back to Hawaii, we would be very delighted if you could pay us a visit. If you can get into Denver with as little as a 24-hour stopover, even, we would be glad to pick you up and spend a day with you. The drive from Denver to Boulder is only about an hour long, or less, so that even less than a day would be sufficient to allow you to get a quick look at our place, and to have a bit of a scientific chat. We would be most pleased if you can arrange it.

If I get through Chicago before mid-February, I'll drop you a note. It would be nice to get together over a meal.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,



Walter Orr Roberts

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