

October 6th , 1946  
212 W. Seminary Ave.  
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Dr. Harry Wells  
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Dear Dr. Wells:

For a number of years I have been conducting experiments on radio waves arriving from the sky. The enclosed reprint is my last published results describing this work.

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Our mutual friend Mr. James F. Koshler has suggested that I get in touch with you relative to the above matter because he feels that the work has merit and should be brought to the attention of some substantial organization.

Up to date I have been conducting the investigation entirely on my own; that is, I supply all the money, ideas, time and labor. In recent years this work has grown far beyond what I expected and now has become far too much for a one man performance.

From time to time I have consulted with various people in the astronomical world such as Harlow Shapley and Otto Struve. They are quite interested in this investigation because of its astronomical implications so apparently the work has importance. With the aid of the above two people I have worked out a tentative program for a full fledged investigation of this phenomenon.

It is my hope that I can locate some institution which will see fit to subsidize this work for an extended period. If such an organization can be located so that the experiments are being conducted under formal auspices I have reason to believe that some aid can be secured from at least one commercial company in the form of loans of equipment and technical help in the solution of engineering problems.

I do not feel that I can carry this work entirely by myself indefinitely. Consequently I am pleased to learn your views on the matter in general along with any suggestions as to financing a full time program.

Sincerely yours,

Grote Reber