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Dr. Grote Reber,  
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Dear Dr. Reber,

Thanks for your letter of 9th. September.  
I have received the additional sample material that  
you sent (7B, 13B, 13C).

I was most interested in the details of  
the five I- dates. There's little doubt that the lab.  
was in trouble at the time.

I didn't realize that you had had some  
duplicates done already; I don't think anything more  
need be done before concluding that those I- dates are  
up the pole. 2E and 9B seem to be clear contradictions;  
10A tends to reinforce this, as you say, and, if my own  
result for 7B is incompatible with I-320 I'll be  
satisfied that there's no mystery.


Are these the only modern or more-than-  
modern figures you've got? I thought there were a couple  
from Japan and New Zealand. I am interested in these  
odd results; some people classify them with the great  
unexplained mysteries of Life, but I think the explanations  
are easier to find.

What happened about payment for those  
five? Surely you didn't have to foot the bill !

I am sending back 13C which I won't need,  
but am hanging on to 7B and 13B, thanks.

Let me know if you have had any more  
weird ones.

Regards,

  
(A?Birmingham).