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Dear Mr. Joy:

Thank you for your letter of the 1st which found its way to me here, I realize something must be done by the life members to hold up their end of the society, However I do not wish to make further capital investment at this time.

I would prefer to go along on a pay as we go basis as I feel the dues may have to be raised again. Thus each year I propose to pay the difference between current dues and \$3.00 per year, which I gather is the net worth of my life membership. To this end I am enclosing my check for sum of \$2.00 for the present year. If the secretary will send me a bill for my share each year at dues time, I will see that it is paid.

For the past several months I've been out here getting ~~steps~~ to do some interferometry from the top of Haleakala mountain where I have secured a lease on Kole Kole hill. Enclosed is a photo of the mountain. At the top of Kole Kole one looks over West Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe. The mountains of Oahu stick up slightly beyond the water, ^{to the north west,} only to the south east do Mauna Kea and ~~Lo~~ on Hawaii obscure the sea horizon. Thus, this seems to be a good place to conduct Lloyd's mirror experiments.

Most of the construction work should be completed in about six weeks so I expect to be returning to Illinois toward the end of November. It is my plan to stop on the coast and see the Mount Wilson and Palomar Observatories and perhaps the new installation at Lick.

Sincerely yours,

Grote Reber.