



THE **Lord Elgin**
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Dear Dr. Emberson:

Recently a question has been proposed to me here which is quite similar to inquiries I encountered in Australia, namely: "What happened to the old mirror which you used in Illinois". I then explain that I sold it to NBS and that they dismantled it at Sterling, Va. where I had reinstalled it, apparently it was taken out to Boulder, Colorado but never put back together again. I then encounter the suggestion that it be turned over to the Smithsonian Institute as a relic, at first I didn't think much of this; but perhaps it's a good idea to save something. Jansky's original antenna disappeared long ago and now it seems that even his original recordings have been destroyed. This is most unfortunate, as probably he had a lot of good data on Jupiter there.

If you think it appropriate; perhaps you could make some inquiries. The Boulder laboratorys are now run by a Dr. Slutz, I believe. If they still have my mirror and if Smithsonian will take

it, the machine could be setup, somewhere
outdoors where the kids could play on it.
all the small boys going by in Wheaton
used to have fun climbing over it rather
like a playground system of bars.

Next month I may be contacted at

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Then March thru July at

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Best regards,

Grote Reber