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Mr. Grote Reber,
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Dear Reber:

Here is another little request in the interest of the Source Book of Astronomy. To illustrate your contribution properly, we need to reproduce your Figure 1, p. 622, of Astrophysical Journal 91, 1940. Could you dig up a glossy print of that historical pioneer instrument? We would appreciate very much having a photograph, since our printer is not clever enough to use a printed half-tone. The picture need not be the exact one used in the Astrophysical Journal, if some other clear picture of that antique is available.

We are still here at the Fairfax Hotel in Washington, and at this particular moment we are baby sitting while Alan and Kaye are dining with friends across the street at the Cosmos Club. Carol Louise Shapley is worth our effort -- a remark that sounds rather grandfatherly!

Sincerely,


Harlow Shapley