

20/9/72

Dear Dr Reber,

My apologies for having missed you last night at Friends School. I was unable to leave my dinner engagement until the guest speaker had finished and arrived about five minutes after you had left.

Apart from my missing your talk (for which I am very much the loser, because Prof. Ellis had mentioned the likelihood of our recording SEA on a 27 MHz receiver he would lend us), I also wanted to pass on a message from the Headmaster, Mr Oats.

As soon as I told him that you were back in Tasmania he remembered your most interesting talk at Assembly some 4 or 5 years ago and wanted me to ask you if you could possibly see your way clear to come again to Assembly at 9.30am on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October (next Monday fortnight).

This will be a senior Assembly (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> year secondary). We have 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year Assemblies on Tuesdays at 9.30. Would it be asking too much for a similar talk at a

slightly lower level either the next day Tues 17<sup>th</sup>, or  
on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>?

I know how busy you are, but if you can  
give us a talk from 9.30 - 10.10 on each occasion we  
should be absolutely delighted.

29/9/72 Talked to → Alice Nightingale  
(Assistant Headmaster).

Set it for 6.11. Nov at 9.30am on Commercial Road,  
Talk for 20 min & questions for 15 min. Have total  
time of 45 min available.



# The Friends' School

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11th October 1972

W. N. OATS,  
O.B.E., B.A., S.ED., F.A.C.E.  
HEADMASTER

Dr. Grote Reber,  
c/o C.S.I.R.O.,  
Stowell Avenue,  
Battery Point. 7000.

Dear Dr. Reber,

I remember with very great pleasure an address which you gave to our Senior School some years ago, and I was very interested, therefore, to hear that you were again within reach of us, and wondered whether it was at all possible for you to talk to our Matric. and pre-Matric. students on Monday, 6th November.

Our Assembly commences at 9.30 a.m. and goes to 10.30. We have to make allowances for a few domestic announcements but you would have 40-45 minutes for a talk.

I don't know whether you want to have any audio-visual equipment, but we have the usual aids if you wish to make use of them.

The School is situated at 23 Commercial Road.

We would be very happy if you could undertake this for us.

Yours sincerely,

(W. N. Oats).  
Headmaster.

Postcode 7000

GR:RW

13th October, 1972.

Mr. W.N. Oats,  
Friends School,  
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NORTH HOBART...TAS. 7002

Ref: Yours of the 11th

Dear Mr. Oats,

I'll be pleased to give a 25 minute talk on 6/11/72 at 9.30 a.m. My subject will be "Light Waves, Radio Waves and Astronomy." Question time may be 15 minutes, a black board and chalk will be sufficient.

Yours sincerely,

Grote Reber

*Meet Nightingale at 915am front*