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Bernard S. Finn, Curator
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Washington 25, D.C., U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Finn:

Thank you for your letter of 27/11/63.
I am greatly flattered by your request. Most of 1959 and
part of 1960 I spent at Green Bank reconstructing my
radio telescope which is now in good condition and is
used occasionally for instruction purposes. At that time
I made a complete set of permanent ink drawings of all
parts and assemblies to assist in the reconstruction.
These were put in a large paper folder and placed in the
bottom of one drawer of a drawing cabinet. A man
named Smith was draftsman at that time.

I suggest that you write to

Mr. W. W. Pleasants, Chief Engineer
N. R. A. O.
P.O. Box 2
Green Bank, West Virginia

and ask for one complete set of prints of these drawings.
I have forgotten how many there are; but about a score.
After you receive and study the drawings, it might be a
good idea to visit Green Bank and examine the complete
full size structure before starting to make a model.

Please let me know your progress on this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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