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Dear Dr. Reber,

I am co-author of a popular book on astronomy to be published at EDITION LEIPZIG. The main part is to consist of impressive pictures. In the chapter on radio astronomy I would like to include some photographs on the history of this branch.

You are a pioneer of radio astronomy and I take the liberty of asking, whether you would contribute an original photograph of your historical dish used in the fortieth in your radio surveys. I think of the photo published in "Cosmic Static" (Astrophys. Journ. 100, page 280), e.g. Could you, furthermore, please inform me, whether the instrument is still in existence and where it is located now.

In order to give an impressive reprint the publishers prefer to get photos in black-and-white, glossy paper, size 18 x 24 cm<sup>2</sup>, but they should be able to manage with other sizes too.

If there are no adequate photos at your disposal, I should be grateful if you could provide me with another address to require the motif desired.

If there are any photos you can provide me with, please send them to

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mentioning the working title of the book "Der Weg zu den Sternen".  
The publishers will pay for all the costs arising, if you ~~xxx~~  
enclose an invoice (made out on the publishers' name) and your  
bank account number.

On behalf of the publishers, too, I thank you very much for your  
efforts!

Yours sincerely,

*W. Jany*