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Dear Dr. Pawsey:

via air mail

Thanks for your letter of Aug. 20th. I am back at Wheaton for a few days to catch up on affairs here.

Yes, your proposed quotation sounds good and is satisfactory to me. The apparent long term variation in solar background may be due to either a change in size of emitting surface or a change in surface brightness. Unfortunately, I cannot offer any good figure for the size of the sun at 160mc; but I have a hunch that it is rather larger than 2 degree in diameter.

Enclosed is a snap shot of our first Wurzburg (25 feet in diameter). We just got it put up a few days ago and now are starting on the second one.

I am exceedingly pleased to learn that you are coming to the States in October and will be pleased to welcome you at the Bureau.

Best regards,

Grote Reber

