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Dear Alan,

Many thanks for your letter - I am following your example and replying within a day or two. My interest in Canadian employment is not too serious at present. I am still hopeful of getting something here enabling me to stick around another couple of years or so. If this fails I think Canada wins by a short head from the U.S. but I've not started any negotiations as yet. Thanks for mentioning me to Prof. Hughes and for the advice not to delay, but I shall leave things as they are for a bit and then not complain if I find it too late to do anything else.

It sounds as if you are keeping yourself well occupied. Sorry I didn't get to see you during your flying return visit; I haven't met anyone who saw you in Cambridge either. Malcolm and I compared letters, and I learned the fateful day from his. I suspected that you might be getting married in this country at Christmas but apparently guessed wrong!

Things go on much as before here, although there are some exciting results from Jocelyn's 4-acre scintillation aerial. All highly secret at present, but she has found some sources with highly regular pulses (period around 1 sec) - shades of Sholomitsky! More likely to be mundane

things like neutron or dwarf stars in oscillation, with interstellar whistling. See 'Nature' for fuller details in due course !! The 50 deep survey in the Coma Cluster is now happening, after which the great change to higher frequencies should take place.

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So, thanks again for your speedy reaction/my only semi-serious question - I'll be letting you know.

With very best wishes,

Derek

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