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Philadelphia 40, Pa.
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Mr. Grote Reber,
212 West Seminary Ave.,
Wheaton, Ill.

Dear Mr. Reber:

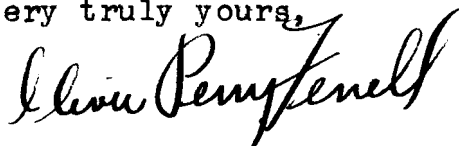
I rather doubt that you will recall my name, for it has been nearly three years since I obtained a set of three photographs of your 160 mc. reflector for use in an article I had proposed for 'Sky and Telescope'.

After completing that article it was found impossible to publish because of censorship reasons, which even today I still do not completely understand. However, I have kept the three photos and am glad to say that they are being used in the April issue of CQ magazine in an article 'Sunspots, Solar and Cosmic Static'.

I would not be surprised to hear that the war put a stop to any further research you were planning, though I see you published a paper in 1944. I would certainly appreciate hearing if you have any further work planned or under way. I have been able to work on some equipment about the 5000 megacycle frequency and, although I believe the sensitivity is insufficient, was wondering if you had anticipated anything in the micro-waves now?

One other thing, you have a friend, known or unknown?, in the person of Dr. Jan Schilt of Rutherford Observatory. He gave a lecture before the Rittenhouse Astronomical Society and the Franklin Institute last Wednesday which dealt entirely about your work. Very interesting and it impressed me that insufficient comment has been given your work, I sincerely hope you are keeping it up.

Very truly yours,



Oliver Perry Ferrell

P.S. I will send you several copies of that issue of CQ.

