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Dear Alan,

I'm not sure whether I owe you a letter or not, but here goes. I have decided for better or worse to take up the Texas post; although I was offered the Sussex job, I didn't really want a one-year appointment. The visa formalities were completed on June 28, just in time, and I shall be leaving some time next month.

I heard from Jenny of your trip across Canada (by the way, she threatens never to write again unless she hears from you very soon.) Hope you had a profitable time at Penticton. I am tidying things up here and will shortly be writing up the Greenbank/Dwingeloo/Penticton 1400 non-4C sources, if you see what I mean. Don't know if you are involved in the variable source programs but it might be interesting to look at NGC 1052 (Heeschen, March Ap.J. letters). The flux density shoots up to 3.3 f.u. at 178 MHz, and the cutoff below  $10^4$  MHz is possibly SSA, in which case the thing may be a light week or so across. Pulsars are still good business here; I know of two more found, but the internal security persists (by which I mean that even people in the group are kept in the dark, but t'was ever thus).

This is wearing out my fingertips, a new ribbon clearly being called for! We have a series of Open Days next week, which will no

doubt be fun, or something. I imagine you are looking forward to starting a repeat performance of your courses (teaching) next year? Or maybe you will have to start some new ones. I shall be teaching one or two courses a term, some graduate level and some undergraduate. It is an Astronomy Dept., which will help somewhat i.e. sha'n't have to mug up Quantum Mechanics or Thermodynamics - horror!

No great news here, so will cease prattling. If you ever happen to be in Texas drop in! Maybe you will be going to the Dallas conference in (I think) December?

Cheers for now,

*Derek.*

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