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Dear Alan,

Frank Bash mentioned to us that you'll be at the VLA some time in May, & suggested that you try to visit Austin before or after your run, if possible. The dept. would pay the expenses involved in getting to Austin (I assume this means the extra compared with roundtrip CV-VLA), if you gave us a colloquium. Needless to say, we enthusiastically support the idea!

We'll be at McDonald May 5-8 (2.7m coude, mainly NGC 4151 high-dispersion) & May 12-17 (2.7m cassegrain, usual old QSO stuff). Ber will be there for the first run & some combination of us for the 2nd one. So let us know what would be best if you can indeed come. You would be most welcome chez Wills<sup>2</sup> for as long as you like.

Is your move to CV quasi-permanent, or do you still have a position at Queen's? You probably know that the Caswells are at Penticton for 2 yrs. Makes us feel real old stay-at-home types.

Just remembered - we may be leaving for U.K. + Liège  $\approx$  May 23. Hope we can work something out, anyway! Cheers, Derek & Ber