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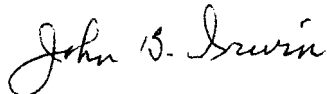
Mr. Grote Reber  
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Dear Grote:

Thanks for replying to my letter of October 12th and letting me know of your future plans which preclude your being in this country in the summer of 1961. Your name will be "shelved" and whether or not it comes up for consideration in later years will depend on someone besides myself--this being my last year on the Russell Lecture Committee. I think you may have misunderstood my October 12 letter--I just wanted to know if I should bring your name up for consideration along with others. I'm afraid I can't guarantee the Lectureship to anybody (I'd like it myself!). The Committee has a rotating membership and from what little I have seen of it, they pretty well start from scratch each year. They forward their recommendation to the Council of the AAS for approval, sometimes along with second choices. The Council doesn't have to approve either one!

I must say I admire your putting first things first--research in the southern hemisphere is my own favorite sport. Good luck and good hunting,

With all best regards,



John B. Irwin