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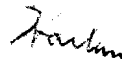
Dear Grote:

We were very pleased to receive your letter of February 12 noting that you will be able and willing to accept the Russell Lectureship for the forthcoming meeting of the American Astronomical Society at Yale. It is possible to read your letter to imply a mix-up of dates, however. I trust that my first letter was unambiguous in specifying August of 1962, this year. Even though you may not have new results from this particular observing session, it remains sadly but literally true that at least 97% of astronomers do not know anything about your pioneering work at the extreme long wave-lengths, and thus your lecture might very well be a review of this subject including of necessity your own work as a large portion. Most of the Russell Lectures are of this general review character, rather than presentations of extremely "hot" new research results.

While continuing to expand our efforts toward lower frequencies (5 Mc being our present working goal), Jim Douglas is also getting well into a project which is in the [for us] exquisitely high-frequency range of 240 Mc. I hope these will all be in good running order when we have the pleasure of entertaining you next at Yale, this August.

With best greetings, and wishes for the success of your current program,

Sincerely,



Harlan J. Smith

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