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Mr. C. SMITH,  
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Dear Sir,

I am following with great interest the recent recent developments in the field of Radio-Astronomy. As a matter of fact, I am trying to build up an receiver which would make possible for me to record Solar bursts. Up to now I had no success therein. I permit to believe that it comes from the fact that I do not dispose of the adequate material (I have only the ordinary radio-tubes) and that I have not in possession of the technical design of a such receiver. As far as I know such a design was published in 1942 in the Proceedings I.R.E. Unfortunately this publication is not obtainable in my country. I should be very thankful to you if you would kindly send me that article and help me in getting on with my present efforts. I am at liberty to send you the No. 2/1949 of the Bulletin de la Societe des mathematiens et physiciens de la R.P. de Serbie, where I have published a report on radio-astronomy.

It is well known that your pioneer researches in Radio-astronomy have opened a new and wide field in Astrophysics, the importance of which can hardly

be sufficiently appreciated, So I should be very happy if I could obtain a picture of you to have it in front of me on my working desk.

I am, dear Sir,  
yours' most sincerely,

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