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Dr. Grote Reber
Dennistoun, Bothwell,
Tasmania, Australia

Dear Dr. Reber:

Thank you for your letter of September 26, and the work you are doing certainly must be of great value to take you to Tasmania.

Certainly, a more equitable geographic distribution of federal research and development funds, is a matter of great concern to both the federal government and the academic community. We have been holding a series of hearings along this line.

You may, by this time, have seen in SCIENCE two more news items relative to the work of the Subcommittee on Government Research; the introduction of a bill to establish a National Foundation for the Social Sciences, and a national forum, "Research in the Service of Man" a conference on biomedical knowledge, research, development and use.

As we have not completed studies in the various areas of interest to the Subcommittee, reports have not been published at this time. We will be most happy to place your name on our general mailing list to receive any future Subcommittee publications.

When you return to the United States and are in Washington, please call on myself or Dr. Steven Ebbin, the Staff Director of the Subcommittee, to discuss these matters of mutual concern.

With best regards.

Sincerely,



FRED R. HARRIS
U.S. Senate

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