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205 S. Hale St.
Wheaton, Ill.

*Posted 25th
arrived Wheaton
on 30th*

Dear Mr. Reber,

It may be that you believe yourself to be quite forgotten by Wheaton people who once knew you. May I assure you that such is not the case?

I am a reporter on the DuPage Press, (a new paper of the Press Publications, covering the Wheaton-Glen Ellyn areas).

Months ago a friend of mine suggested that I "look up Grote Reber and see what he's doing now."

Intrigued by what she told me of you, I kept the idea in the back of my mind as a possible feature story. Since then others have mentioned you to me and, after some searching about, I obtained your address from Judge Bert Rathje, so--here I am!

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Will you permit us to run a feature story on you, Mr. Reber? We would like to include not only the unique work in which you are now engaged, but something of your background and your childhood and boyhood here in Wheaton.

Pictures, ofcourse, would add much to the interest of our story.

I have been told that, as a youth, you began your scientific studies here in Wheaton. Is my information that you worked for Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Stearns-Warner and Belmont Radio corporations, as well as the government, correct?

I do hope that you will permit us to write an article on you. I understand that several magazine articles have been written and that you were included in a comparatively recent scientific book.

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Would it be possible for you to list these for my reference, please?

I realize fully how busy a man you are and that we are expecting much in asking that you relate to us by mail what work you are now doing (in simple terms which even a mere reporter can understand!) and something of the developments which led to this work.

Since this is our Geophysical year we are seeking material in an endeavor to link these scientific activities with local personalities wherever possible.

We feel certain that a host of our readers would thoroughly enjoy reading about you and your fascinating work.

Thanking you for your indulgence and hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Jean Weston