

May 16th, 1947
212 W. Seminary Ave.
Wheaton, Illinois

Dear Jesse:

Your letter of the 13th and the reprints arrived today in good shape. Enclosed is my check for sum of \$2.80 which is \$2.65 for the reprints plus 15¢ for the postage on same.

I think your plan in regard to the distribution of reprints is good. I'll confine myself to the radio people in this country, plus a few personal friends.

While in Washington, I met Covington from Ottawa. He is a very smart young fellow who is not afraid to get his hands dirty. Some of his eclipse data was published recently in Nature. His program will consist of making continuous recordings of the sun from sunrise to sunset at 3000mc.

During an evenings conversation he imparted the interesting bit of information that he was experimenting with his apparatus during the morning of Nov. 21st. Toward noon the sun suddenly appeared exceedingly strong and no amount of adjustment of the apparatus would correct the situation. At the time he merely put the incident down as a case of the apparatus going berserk because the sun was of normal intensity the next day. After my account appeared in Nature, he then realized that he had witnessed the same thing unknowingly!

No doubt you have seen some of the very imaginative publicity I received as a result of my talk before URSI. However rest assured that no world-shaking messages are being received from Mars here at Wheaton.

Best regards,