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Dear Oscar:

For your information:

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Mr. O.H. Stockwell
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Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

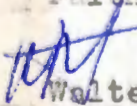
I read in the September TOB their most interesting account of your activities with a meteor detector. The only account I have of such an instrument is in an old copy of the Radio News.

Would it be possible for you to either: (1) send me the location of some reliable accounts of such an instrument, or (2) if you have plans already drawn up, a copy of such plans?

While I am not a radio man, unfortunately, I have access to the shops of the electrical engineering department here, and I am interested in the construction of such an instrument.

You are to be congratulated by all the amateur astronomers of this country for the work you have thus far accomplished.

Faithfully,


Walter Houston

Your last TOB's are good. Hope you weren't sick, etc. I am teaching an evening class in astronomy at the college and conducting a telescope making class at the observatory once a week. No place where I live to erect my telescope, and the observatory 16" refractor is still out of order altho I have repaired a great many portions. I will have undisturbed use of the 16" when I get it repaired as it has not been used for forty years. Herget is the director here but has just got a battery of IBM machines one which to compute asteroid orbits and he never looks thru a telescope. We have finally become friends.