

August 10, 1961

Mr. J. E. Luton
Assistant Director
for Administration
National Science Foundation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Luton:

I enclose a drawing of the building we propose for the 40 foot telescope control building and request your approval to the construction of this building. The estimated cost is \$6000 and we have included such a sum as an item in the Financial Plan for 1962. As you know, the proposed plan will be in your hands shortly for your approval.

If you are able, however, to give us prior approval to proceed with this building, it would speed up the work of getting the 40 foot operating. We expect the telescope foundation to be poured tomorrow and the erection of the telescope to begin within a week.

Yours truly,

John W. Findlay
Deputy Director

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