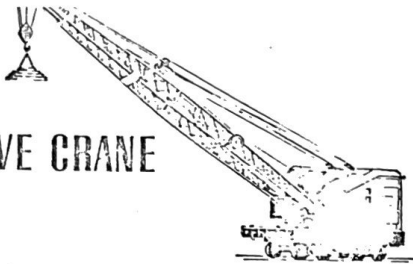


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November 22, 1971

Dr. William Liller
Chairman Dept. of Astronomy
Harvard College Observatory
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Dr. Liller:

As per copy of enclosed letter, my son,
Dr. Charles R. Michael, gave his 10" Fecker telescope
to Harvard December 1966.

I am wondering if you have use for this
telescope and if not, I am making you an offer of
\$10,000.00 for same, where is, as is.

I discussed this with Charles yesterday
on the phone and he had no objection.

Would be pleased to hear from you.

Yours truly,

Walter J. Michael
WALTER J. MICHAEL

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Mr. Walter J. Michael
The Ohio Locomotive Crane
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Dear Mr. Michael:

As the enclosed copies of letters can show, the 10-inch telescope which you gave your son is still very much in our plans. At the present time the Science Center is approximately 50 per cent completed, and since the top floors will probably be finished last, it may still be another year or so before the telescope will be installed. When the Center is completed, it will be quite a dramatic landmark, and I suspect that the dome to the 10-inch will be visible for many, many miles!

Clearly, we very much have Charles' telescope in our plans and look forward to the day when it is installed.

Thank you for your letter and forgive me for not keeping you informed.

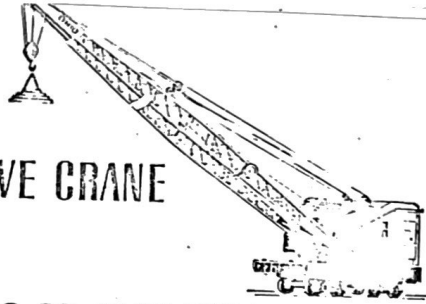
Yours sincerely,

William Liller

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cc to Dr. Charles R. Michael

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December 23, 1971

Mr. William Liller
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Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Mr. Liller:

Thank you for your letter of December 21. Charles and I are very pleased you are going to use his telescope in your new Science Center.

We wish you every success.

Yours sincerely,

Walter J. Michael
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