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Sternwarte Bothkamp Holstein
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Dear Sir,

I received your letter of the 14th
with the two attempts you made
in vain.

Bothkamp not being a post-
office station it seems not to be
striking that your kind efforts -
provided only with the supplement
of "Germany" - did not succeed.

In Holstein this Observatory
is known by any one.

My antecessors, unfortunately, have
not secured a stock of the Both-
kamp publications, and so there
is but one complete copy of the
3 volumes in our library.

The founder and owner of

The Bokkamp observatory, now
being an old man, does not
grant the means for purchasing
some copies from the second-hand
booksellers. He also refuses an
assistant, and mostly even
the means necessary for complet-
ing and maintaining the library
and instruments. Of the latter
are in good order but two, mount-
ed by me 2 years ago, viz. a 6 in.
equatorial, mainly for sun projection,
and a 2 in. transit instrument for
time determination, two spectroscop-

pic etc. apparatus of the 11 in. re-
fractor being obsolete since 1870.

Perhaps the condition of the
observatories of your country is
much better, and if there should
be a vacancy, you would very
much oblige me by advising and
recommending yours
O. Peters.

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