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VISITORS TO THE ROYAL OBS

By permission of Her Majesty's Astronomer the Society of Southern Africa will show visitors one or more of the Observatory's smaller telescopes on Saturdays of each month (public holidays excluded) provided that the sky is clear. Visitors who take opportunity do so at their own risk and neither the Astronomical Society of Southern Africa or its responsibility for any loss, injury or damage, however occasioned to any visitor or his property.

No tickets are issued and anybody is free to attend. Parties are intended for individuals having an interest in astronomy. If too many people arrive there is overcrowding which is disappointing for everybody concerned.

It is felt that for large parties and the public a more interesting and profitable experience to view the telescope which is now installed at the South African Museum

Mr. S.J. Peters,
c/o Box 644,
CAPETOWN.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of August 4 asking
finding the time of moonrise at Capetown.
reason you give for this request. Astrolog
and often also hypocrisy and fraud. I there
that I should decline to aid and abet you in

Yours faithfully,

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE,

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SIR,

I am requested by H.M. Astronomer to inform you that he is always desirous of affording to those persons who are anxious to obtain information on Astronomical Science such assistance as may be derived from an inspection of the Instruments of the Royal Observatory; but at the same time, does not consider that the important duties of a scientific establishment should be interfered with for the gratification of mere curiosity.

In reference, therefore, to your application for permission to inspect the Royal Observatory, I forward to you the enclosed paper of Questions which you are requested to answer, in order that H.M. Astronomer may be enabled to consider the propriety of complying with your wish.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

To

QUESTIONS to be
the INSTRUMENT

1. State your name

2. State the branch

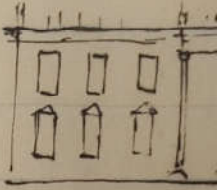
3. State whether you
or are in the
observation

4. State the position
Observatory

5. State the name
you are known by

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But at present another and more
opportunity offers itself with the
of the High Court Buildings. On
entrance there will be a
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above the street.

I enclose a ground
plan showing the available
space and since the
elevation drawings are not yet
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for the observatory will be a



Your obedient
servant



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TOEGANG VIR PERSONE VANAF 10.30 v.m. (Oggen
2.15 n.m. (Middag)
7.00 n.m. (Aand)

ELKE SESSIE (DUUR ± 2 UUR) BEHOUWEL: 1) 'N TOER VAN DIE TELESKOPE EN 'N BESKRYWING VAN AKTIWITEITE
2) 'N SKYFIE VERTONING AANGAANDE KOMEET HALLEY.
GEDURENDE DIE AANDESSIE KAN DIE KOMEET DEUR EEN VAN DIE SAAO
TELESKOPE BESIGTIG WORD (INDIEN DIE WEER DIT TOELAAT)

Kansellاسies aan SAAO, Posbus 9, Observatory 7935, tel. Kaapstad (021) 4

GELDIG VIR DATUM/TYD AANGEDUI EN MAG NIE VERANDER WORD NIE

Die Sterrewag is ± 380 kms vanaf Kaapstad geleë en ± 16 kms vanaf Sutherland op die Fraserburg pad.



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'N BEGELEIDE TOER DUUR OMTRENT 2 UUR:
1) 'N SKYFIEVERTONING AANGAANDE KOMEET HALLEY.
2) 'N DEMONSTRASIE VAN DIE BEELDVERWERKINGS-FASILITEIT
3) BESIGTIGING VAN KOMEET HALLEY DEUR EEN VAN DIE TELESKOPE (Indien weersomstandighede dit toelaat)

Kansellاسies aan SAAO, Posbus 9, Observatory 7935, tel

GELDIG VIR DATUM AANGEDUI EN MAG NIE VERANDER WORD NIE

Die Sterrewag is geleë in Observatoryweg, Kaapstad. Die toer begin

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THIS DEVICE

IF YOU DO, DISINFECT YOUR
HANDS IMMEDIATELY
AND CONSULT A DOCTOR

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WHEN YOU LEAVE
ROOM PLEASE SEE
DOCTOR

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