

**Reply**

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My reasons for the omission of the transient term have been explained in the second column of p. 5. As far as the terms are concerned whose amplitudes increase linearly with time Professor Beers's estimate of the increase being moderate is certainly correct but if the periodically changing temperature difference between land and water exists for a number of days the amplitudes would, of course, grow so much that the need for frictional damping becomes apparent again.