

OBSERVATORY,
CAMBRIDGE.

12 Jan 94

Dear Sir,

Owing to my
absence from home I was
unable to reply sooner to
your very kind letter of
the 20th ult.

I shall indeed be
proud to accept the very
honourable distinction you
propose to confer on me. I esteem
it a very high compliment
& I only wish I felt more
worthy of it.

Yours truly
Robert S. Ball.