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Professor P. Tacchini,

R. Osservatorio del Collegio Romano,

Rome, Italy.

My dear Professor Tacchini,-

I am very sorry indeed to learn from your letter of August 20th that it will be impossible for you to attend the dedication of the Yerkes Observatory. I had feared that this might be the case, but all along hoped that it might finally turn out to be possible for you to come. Professor Ricco writes that he cannot be here, so we are not likely to have any representative of the astrophysical observatories of Italy, though spectroscopists from Germany, France, and England will probably be here.

I am very sorry to learn of the heavy labors imposed upon you by the present condition of finances in Italy, and trust you will find ample relief and a complete rest at the conclusion of your official work in 1898.

I am very glad to have your résumé of solar observations, and will take pleasure in translating it for publication in the October number of the Astrophysical Journal.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

George E. Hale