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Professor P. Tacchini,  
R. Collegio Romano,  
Rome.

My dear Professor Tacchini,-

Many thanks for your cablegram of congratulations, which was received just before the formal dedication on October 21st. It gave us all very great pleasure to be remembered by you at this time. Our only regret was that you could not be present and enjoy with us the exercises of the last few days. The attendance of astronomers and physicists was very large, and everything passed off in a most satisfactory manner, although the weather was not particularly favorable for observations. The addresses and some account of the conferences will be published in the Astrophysical Journal.

I am sure you will be interested to know that I have found the green carbon fluting just above b reversed in the spectrum of the chromosphere. A note on this subject will be published in the November number of the Astrophysical Journal.

With repeated thanks and kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

George E. Hale