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CHICAGO, Feb. 22 1896

My dear Professor Tacchini,

I was very glad to receive your paper for the Journal. It arrived just too late for the March number, but will be published in April. It was a pleasure to hear from you again, and to know that you were well.

I enclose a money order for twenty dollars as a small additional subscription to the Secchi memorial telescope fund. When I was in Rome I was able to give you <sup>only</sup> a very insignificant amount, which in no wise represented my interest in the project. The amount I now send is also small, but I hope to be able to add something to it in the future. You may at least be sure of my genuine interest in the plan, which I should be only too glad to assist in any way. Have you received any new subscriptions of late? Do you

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not think that a statement in the Astrophysical  
Journal regarding the plan might be of ser-  
vice? If you will write such a statement  
I shall be very glad to print it, with some  
remarks of my own. It might perhaps bring  
you some new subscriptions.

Have you ever considered the possibility  
of procuring a reflector instead of a refractor?  
For stellar spectroscopic work the former is  
undoubtedly far superior to the latter, and  
the cost is relatively very small. As you probably  
know the speculum for a 4 foot silver-on-glass  
reflector costs only about \$4400. (Brashear). The  
mounting is also relatively inexpensive. I shall  
soon have a paper in the Journal on a new  
form of mounting for reflectors which seems  
to me better than any other ~~form~~ for spectroscopic  
work.

With best regards and good wishes from Mrs.  
Hale and myself, I am

Yours very sincerely,  
George E. Hale

Are you not coming to the dedication of the  
Observatory next September or October? We are very anxious to have you there.

Advice sent through Exchange Office at *NY*

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*Washington Hoising*

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A Monsieur l'agent des postes à

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Payee, [Bénéficiaire].

If this Money Order is made payable in one of the countries named below, *it must be sent by the purchaser to the person for whom the money is intended:*

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BERMUDA,  
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BRITISH GUIANA,  
CANADA,  
CAPE COLONY,  
CONSTANTINOPLE (Turkey), *if drawn as British or French.*  
FRANCE,  
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND,  
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS  
JAMAICA,  
LEEWARD ISLANDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND,  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
NEW ZEALAND,

ORANGE FREE STATE (South Africa),  
PANAMA,  
QUEENSLAND,  
SALONICA (Turkey), *if drawn as a French Order.*  
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