G. Udny Yule, Ecc., St. John's College, CAMBRIDHE.

Dear Udny Yule:

It is most kind of you to write about my appointment. The department will I am afraid, especially after fission, be a very ragged one for some years, and I think I ought in view of other peoples' feelings not to be in too great a hurry to introduce changes. At least it gives a home for my mice and snails, and in time I hope not to disappoint the many kind hopes which have been entertained as to what could be done.

Yours sincerely,