20th November 1948.

My dear Henry,

I am just writing to answer your enquiry about robes, without having yet considered the more serious business of your letter. Yes, I am sure you are right in assuming that this refers to Cambridge doctors only. To most visitors from other parts of the world a demand for doctorate gowns would be most inconvenient, and it might be thought a pity if some wore them but not others.

I am greatly looking forward to seeing your new data more thoroughly.

Yours sincerely,