5th November, 1956.

My dear Hindle,

It was nice of you to write your note of congratulation, but the matter is really of not so great importance. In the eccentric nomenclature we use although the President of Queens' is the Head of his College, ours, like some others, is called the Master, and our President is in the nature of a Senior Fellow available in law to take the initiative in various unexpected contingencies, but in practice chiefly responsible for taking the Head of the table in the absence of the Master and generally attending to College hospitality.

It was, none the less, nice of my colleagues to assign me this office, and I hope you will come and dine at our High Table as my guest at some time convenient to you. In the meantime Chadwick has a few more years to run.

Sincerely yours,