My dear Julian,

What a characteristic flash you emit in your card of congratulations on the Copley! It is a dream of incredible achievement. Actually I am working at what is rather fun, the logic of scientific inference. There are qualitative difficulties, I find, between different levels of uncertainty and the ways in which you may pass from one to another, corresponding with a spiral staircase, an aeroplane, or a spaceship!

Sincerely yours,