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Dear Doctor Hale:

I am very glad to have your good letter of November 21 regarding the progress you are making. The systematic way in which you are proceeding toward every possible improvement in design and in method of application is most interesting. I hope the contribution of Ross is as fine as it sounds. I had a talk with Russell this week at Princeton on astronomical affairs in general, and only wish that you were near New York so that I should have a continuous source of information from you and him in the whole field.

I had not known until your letter of the case of Mr. Pike but shall take it up with Mr. Lund at once.

Thank you for sending me the copy of Science which includes a statement in regard to the astrophysical observatory. The publicity in connection with the telescope was fine.

Sincerely yours,

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P.S. Since dictating this letter I have heard with regret of Pike's death. Arnett tells me of the financial assistance that was guaranteed in a letter to Adams. If there are other needs I am sure he would be glad to learn of them.