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inspiration of such men as the late Sir Percy H. Dawkins & Sir Robert Ball has given my mathematics an Astronomical bent (and there are no problems in mathematics ^{more} interesting and illuminating than those which arise from Astronomical problems), and I hope to see, perhaps in the very near future, a department of Astronomy in the University - or perhaps Astronomy will be merged into Mathematics, and we shall have a department of Mathematics and Astronomy.

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As the present is a personal letter, although upon an Academic subject, I did not think it necessary to send it through my friend Dr. Huxness, the head of the department.