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Ottawa, July 13, 1906.

My dear Mr. Ball:

I was indeed pleased to receive on the English mail which has just come to hand, your very kind letter of the 28th ult., in which you extend to me your generous congratulations on the honour recently received. It is a source of great pleasure to me to know that your letter was written probably before I myself had seen the announcement in the morning papers, which I did while still in bed, about 7.30 a.m. here, or nearly noon with you in England.

I thank you sincerely for your kind wishes and shall always be very grateful for this mark

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