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James Weir, Esq., B.Sc.,
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Dear Mr. Weir:-

I frankly apologize for not giving before this formal acknowledgment to your letter of November 1st, but the matter of arranging satisfactorily the accommodation provided by Observatory House has given me great concern, and I see no other solution for it than what I proposed to you at the time of our meeting the other day.

The accommodation occupied by you at present is not satisfactory to you and if I take away from Mr. Lawrence any of his accommodation it makes the house as a place of residence unsatisfactory to him. I told you that I would ask Mr. Lawrence to vacate the house on May 1st next and place it all at your disposal. This is unsatisfactory to you, and so, greatly to my regret, I shall have to arrange to allow you to resign your duties as Observatory Superintendent.

I am writing you this now, because, apparently, the matter of a lease of an apartment by you is involved. I have not time to discuss Observatory matters with you to-day, but I would like you to come in and see me about them on Wednesday morning next at a time agreeable to yourself.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.