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Dear David,

Thank you for your letter of 9th January. I haven't replied before because I had hoped we would shortly be having a meeting of the Prize Committee but since this has been put back until 2nd February I thought I ought to at least to acknowledge your thoughtful letter and say that it will be very carefully considered in our deliberations at the meeting.

Will you forgive me for not answering in detail at this stage until we have had this meeting.

With best wishes,

Yours ever,

(J.N. Murphy)