St. John's Lodge, near Aylesbury 12-5-'55

My dear Sir,

In forwarding your Excellency the enclosed formal card for the Greenwich Visitation, I must add that you will also receive a note from the Astronomer royal. But I wish to know – in case you may be able to go – whether you would like to proceed down the river by the Admiralty [Barge] An answer will therefore oblige.

> Your Excellency's faithful Servant, W. H. Smyth

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