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MR. HARDCASTLE seems to me to possess in a high degree the varied qualifications for the Gresham Lecturer. I do not know any Astronomer who is, in my opinion, more suitable for the post. It is therefore a great pleasure to me to support his candidature.

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