

22nd July, 1958.

My dear Maurice,

Thank you for sending me your advertisement, and I wish I had some ~~very~~^{okid} ripe boys to offer you. As a matter of fact I probably have, but not at the exact stage in their career when they would both venture and be deemed adequately qualified. Your notice will be put up in this Department.

I have seen Geof Watson once or twice, and he seems to be aware that his intervention in the matter of dispersion on a sphere is all wrong, though so far as I know he has put nothing in print to put it right. Perhaps the original fault was due to E. J. Williams, for they published together on the matter, cheerfully claiming to be correcting my work, when on examination their alleged solution is complete nonsense through ignoring the possibility that a cosine can be negative!

I am looking forward immensely to seeing you and Marjorie again in Melbourne, where I shall probably be by March next. My travels in the East, however, are rendered a little uncertain by wars and rumours of wars, and I may find that the best way is to go round by the United States rather than through India as I had expected.

Sincerely yours,