King's College,
Cambridge.

22 March 1938

My dear Roy,

I did not know that your new Treasurer, if elected a student, would not thereby receive any additional stipend. Nor was it clear to me that you really intended the job to be full time. I do not think that the figure you are advertising is very extravagent if it is a final figure for a really full time job and if you intend to get a first class man, i.e., not an ordinary ex-I.C.S. man.

I cannot conscientiously advise you to go in for it.

The work that I do as Bursar is extremely interesting, but I rather gather that your Treasurer might have to deal with a good deal else besides of a less interesting character, otherwise I fail to see how it could be a full time job.

I am extremely sorry to say that I had already arranged some time ago (long before you arranged the allocation of papers) that if I was to get any climbing this summer under reasonable conditions it would not be possible for me to attend the meeting of the British Association. I should particularly have liked to be there in view of your Presidency.

Yours,

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