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Saunders I delighted Fairlight Villa, Hardcastle
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will.

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Dear Miss Blagg

① I do not think either
the Law or the Collated List
are necessary qualifications.
You saw the form of words?
In the case of men it is
interpreted to mean

- (a) Willingness (being "desirous")
i.e. an interest in Astronomy
& in the Society & its objects
- (b). respectability & security
("fit & proper person"): i.e. reasonably
sure to pay subs^{ns}, to behave
properly, &c

(2). I am quite sure that the "List" is a better piece of systematic work than many of our Fellows have yet done, & would be regarded as enhancing merits in a substantial way.

(3). I am quite sure that the 'Law' has, as it stands, enough of truth to interest astronomers who deal with such matters: & has so interested them.

I have not heard as yet any hint of anyone being bold enough to cry "coincidence"

And they have had ample time to pick holes in the statement — had there been an obvious flaw, they wd. have been onto it.

Hence I accept without the least hesitation, on any of these grounds separately, & as well as all three together, the responsibility you offer to me: and I do so very gladly. It was a great pleasure to me to get your acceptance this morning.

I hope by this time you have ^{the} /R Sagittae material
Yours sincerely
H H Turner