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Dear Sir:

I beg you to accept  
my sincere thanks for a copy  
of your very interesting memoir  
on the appearances of Saturn's  
Rings. If possible we shall  
watch the planet until the  
disappearance of the Ring Feb. 6.  
The weather is generally however

unfavorable here in the winter,  
and our chances are rather  
poor of making good observations.  
I hope to follow this planet  
for several years yet, and shall  
do my best to unravel some  
of the puzzling questions  
connected with the Ring and  
the shadow. I have also in view  
a pretty extensive work on  
the satellites.

Very respectfully Yours  
A. Hall

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