

17th. May 1949.

My dear Frank,

Many thanks for sending me your book, and especially for letting me have a signed copy with your signature on the fly leaf.

I have, of course, so far done no more than to dip into it, and look at its contents, index, etc., but I should like at once to congratulate you very heartily indeed on writing just the sort of book that your friends would like you to write, and incidentally on putting behind you the very great labour that it must have entailed.

I feel very sure that it is going to be for many years the standard text book on the subject, and, as the subject is developing rapidly, I fear you will have some embarrassments in planning the extensions and enlargements called for in a succession of further editions. However, you will doubtless grapple with this as it arises.

Yours sincerely,