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My dear Sir Bernard,

Thanks for your letter and the Presidential Address, which I read with interest. I have a feeling that the choice between guessing and accumulating really belongs to the situation with which one is faced rather than to the personality of the research man. What one learns slowly and with much lapse of time is the enormous range of possibility to probability to certitude, all levels of which may, on occasion, be scientifically important.

Sincerely yours,