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My dear Crawford,

Many thanks for looking up the early correspondence with reference to South Africa joining the International Astronomical Union. It should be of use to Jolly when writing to the Minister of the Interior.

I was told last December by van der Sterr, Director of the Trigonometrical Survey, that South Africa had recently joined the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics. That was the first I had heard of the matter. A National Committee for these subjects should be formed and it is desirable that the Council of the Royal Society should take the initiative in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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