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Dear Professor

Doctor Honoris Causa of the University of Zielona Góra,

It is an honour and a great pleasure for me to have the opportunity to congratulate you most sincerely on the occasion of being awarded the title of Doctor Honoris Causa of the University of Zielona Góra.

The highest honorary academic distinction a Polish university may award is an expression of recognition of your outstanding academic achievements and appreciation of your invaluable services to the preservation and enrichment of the Polish collection of Copernicana. It is also an expression of gratitude for your contribution to the development of Polish astronomy as well as for the friendship you have been showing towards Poland and Polish academic circles for more than half a century.

I wish you all the best - a lot of further success and a lot of satisfaction from continuing contacts with our country.

Yours sincerely,

Kraków, 23 June 2008.