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*F. W. Dyson to Miller re: sound velocity. 12 Feb. 1933*

The Royal Observatory, Greenwich.

Dear Prof. Dayton Miller,

We have made certain that we have no records here about the determination of the velocity of sound by Halley and Hainstead. The paper by Derham (36 pages) given in full in the Transactions of the Royal Society says that the time was  $13 \frac{1}{2}$  seconds in coming from Shooters hill to the Observatory. I am writing to the Royal Society to find out if they know anything more, and will let you know the result.

My wife and I are very grateful for the photos taken at the Harvard Observatory garden party. They are very interesting souvenirs of a most pleasant visit.

Yours very sincerely,

F.W. Dyson