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4th April 55

Dear Aaron,

Thank you so much for your congratulations.

For various reasons I was very surprised and have not really got used to it yet.

I write about your ideas about virus structure. I think it shows why one has the icosahedron rather than the dodecahedron (ie because one can't easily pack pentagonal faces), but further than this I have not gone. I assume that there is a simpler, underlying layer, coloured in 532, and which acts as a nucleus for the outer layer to form on.

Cotter is tapering about the plan that we

in a fairly central spot, but I should like to press

Mark to get you to Cambridge before then if we can

find a little space. Would you let me know how

things are at your end,

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can also to Gatlinburg in the Smokies, as you can see