

Dallas

27 March 1882

My dear Sir

The enclosed paper ought
to have come out with Hicks's,
but the Council ordered the
postscriptum to be worked in,
& I, being very unwell, could
never summon courage
enough to attempt it, so the
paper lay from day to day,
with nothing done. — A few
days ago, finding that I could
lose no more time, I ventured
to look at this paper & its
postscript, & then found that the
latter could very well be worked

into one place when I have put it
& I now send you the complete
proof. — Please return it soon

Yours truly,
John T. Ford

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