

June 8th, 1889

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Please let me know of this matter at your early convenience; there is danger that I may be overwhelmed with papers of the sort that I do not want to submit to the Council. If you all take the place, there will be no opportunity for any but a few other and very good papers.

There may be a little delay about publication this time but I expect the whole matter of publication to be settled at the Toronto meeting.

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Sincerely yours,

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