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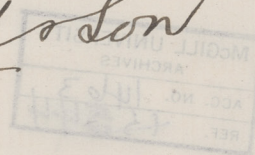
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Dear Sir,

Your kind favor of the 1st inst. with
enclosure for publication came to hand
this morning. We thank you for the same
and send you proof herewith as requested. We
hope it is almost unnecessary to explain
that the strictures in our paper were not
directed personally against you. Among
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one has been held in higher esteem by the
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We are yours very truly

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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. and
in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their consideration. It is my duty to
state that the same has not yet been decided upon and that
it is not possible to give you any definite answer at this
time. I am, however, sure that you will understand the
reasons for this delay. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
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