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Cambridge, Mass., Dec 15 1887.

Dear Prof. Michelson.

The enclosed copy was  
received from Dana Dec 3,  
too late for me to put in  
the vol of Adams Insects, much  
to my regret. The papers in  
Section B, were all in type  
in September and the signature  
printed in November, as soon  
as I recovered from my illness  
sufficiently to look them over.  
As no copy had been received  
for you up to that time you

paper is given by title only.  
You know under the rules  
only papers received by the  
Secy of the section before the  
adj of the meeting are to be given  
in the vol. - Still had I received  
your paper up to the time of  
printing the part relating to Sec. B. I  
should have put it in its place, as  
it was marked <sup>on the title blank</sup> ~~abstract~~ that paper  
was to be sent in & ~~I think~~ I wrote  
to you last of Aug. to send it direct to  
the Printing Office during my absence.  
I am sorry it came too late as  
it was one of the most important  
papers at the meeting and should have  
a place in the volume. - Please give us one  
for the Cleveland vol. & let the Assoc. get the  
credit for the good work of its members.

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I have sent your letter about the  
money grant to the Committee ~~asking~~  
for directions as to the conditions. Under  
the vote I have no authority to send you

the money for the experiments unless you agree to the conditions  
inferred, as much as I should like to see it. Would it not  
be well to give the standard the name asked for and trust to the  
above, giving you further aid if the experiments are to be continued.  
But of this of course you and Prof. Herby are the best judges.  
I will write you an receipt of answer from Committee.

I have been very ill since I was in your city and am just  
now able to do a little work and other things.

Very truly yours

J. W. Newman

To

Prof. A. A. Nicholson

Cleveland

Ohio.