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*Letter from Newcomb to Michelson on measurements of velocity of light.*

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Bureau of Navigation Navy Department  
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Dear Sir:

I have only this morning received your Report on the Measurements of the Velocity of Light it having laid sometime in the Post Office here.

Please indicate to me if you have any wishes respecting the form and place of publication. My own wishes would be to send it to press immediately after my own investigation appears, as one of the astronomical papers, to follow it in the same volume, and to have you incorporate with it your measures with light of different colors. All our work would then appear at pretty nearly the same time.

So far as I can perceive, my own results, when reduced to a vacuum will not exceed 299750 and will therefore still be 100 kilometers less than yours.

Very truly yours  
S. Newcomb

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