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Samuel Newcomb, of the Navy to his former assistant, Michelson. About money for research, etc.

Nautical Almanac Office,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C. Sept. 16th, 1882.

Dear Sir:

I enclose you my check herewith for the balance of the money from the Bache fund \$250. Be pleased to employ it in completing the experiments and if possible in determining the velocity of rays of different colors through the bisulphide. I think the manufacturer with whom I had some correspondence on the subject a year or two ago is a Mr. Edward Taylor, Cleveland, Ohio.

If I am not home before your work is done or the money expended please send account of it to Professor J. D. Dana, President of the Board of Direction, New Haven, Conn.

Whenever you can spare the heliostat I have loaned you please return it to General Crane Surgeon General, U.S.A. Washington with a letter stating that you received it through me. Your statements of results were duly received. Mine made recently are not yet worked out.

Yours very Truly

S. Newcomb

P.S. I leave here Monday morning and sail in the Cunard Steamer, Wednesday.

Professor

A. A. Michelson,
Case Institute,
Cleveland, Ohio.