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Professor P. Tacchini June 14th 1873

Dear Sir

I have delayed answering your note of April 16th on account of Professor Bottai's illness. I have tried to see him several times but he was confined to his bed. He forwarded me your letter and I shall be glad to send you the memoir on the conditions you mention except that I should not wish to be prevented from using the photograph

of the solar spectrum in other
publications. I will write a
special account of the photograph
for your journal, not to be published
elsewhere, and will send 270 of
the pictures to illustrate it.

But if you desire that
I should not issue the photograph
in any other journal even when
accompanied by a different description
I should like to be informed as soon
as possible because I have already
promised it for Silliman's Journal
and the London Philosophical
Magazine.

I have been very
much surprised to find that such
fine photographs can be made
by a diffraction plate. Mine will
bear enlargement to the same size

as Ångström's celebrated map
and I obtain very many more
~~like~~ lines than are found in
his work.

I am receiving the
memorie regularly and find them
both interesting & instructive.

Yours truly
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Physiology.