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My dear Colleague

Many thanks for your kind letter
of 15th February with its most kind intimation
that your Spectroscopic Society will supply gratis
copies of its publications to this Observatory.
I beg you to convey my sincere thanks to the
Society for its kindness.

I have sent a paper to the Royal Astronomical
Society by last mail, following up Sir
Newcomb's paper in the Astronomical Journal
no 311 - which you have probably seen already.

For the reasons given in that paper I have sug-
gested to Congress of Astronomers in 1896, to
consider the methods by which the results of
Astronomy of precision may be raised to a higher
level of accuracy -

When the paper is published, as it will probably
be early in May, I should be greatly obliged
if you would give me your views upon it.

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Yours very sincerely
David Gill