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My dear Colleague

About ten days ago, upon receipt of your letter, I sent you volumes IX, X, XI, of the *Astronomical Journal*, and I doubt not that you are receiving vol. XII regularly. The earlier numbers of this present vol. (XIII) were sent you on receipt of your first letter. - As this volume will come to an end at about the close of February, I have asked my secretary to include vol. XIII in the account also, - hoping thus to save you trouble. -

The easiest mode of sending is through a postal order, which avoids the commission charged by the booksellers, in cases where they do not receive a discount.

I regret to learn that you have been ill. Your time & services to science are also too important to be spared, even tempor-



rarily. - All are to be congratulated that you are again in good health; and I wish you a happy & successful New Year.

It is pleasant to know that you are likely to visit our country next year; and you must on no account omit to visit Cambridge on your journey to the West. It is but four kilometers from Boston, - and the electric street-cars run between the two places, some 40 or 50 times an hour.

With cordial regard & remembrance

I am

Very sincerely yours

B. A. Gould

Prof. Facchini