

you could give me the
name of the maker of
your instrument and
also the cost. The object
glass of my telescope is
 $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches and the
focal length 74 inches.

I trust that I am not
presuming too much
on your kindness in
making this request

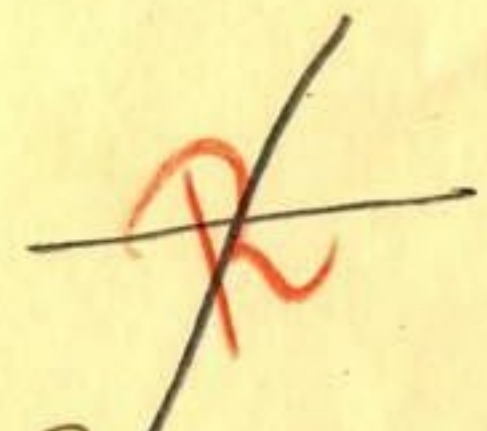
Believe me
Yours faithfully
C.E. Peck

P.S. Though I am not able
to write in Italian I am
able to read

Aug: 11-87

ROUSDON OBSERVATORY,
LYME REGIS,
DORSET.

England


Dear Sir

I beg to thank
you very much for the
most valuable reports
of the Italian Spectroscopic
Society which reach me
regularly. When I had the
great honor of being shown
your observatory in 1884
I determined that I would
purchase a spectroscope
for the observation of the
solar protuberances. I
now take the liberty
of writing to ask you if