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Sir, As the reports on the Henry Draper Memorial have on previous occasions appeared in the Memorie della Società degli Spettroscopisti Italiani, with the plates illustrating them, I take the liberty of inquiring whether you would like to have me order an additional supply of copies of the illustrations for the fourth report, which will soon be prepared. If this is done, I can of course send you the illustrations more promptly than in previous years. They will include examples of the periodical doubling of lines in certain stellar spectra, which has lately been observed.

Yours respectfully
Professor P. Tacchini. *Edw. C. Pickering*