

Received of the Hon. Secy. of the
Government of India
the sum of Rs. 100/-
for the purchase of
the book
"The Asiatic Society"
dated 10/4/1871

Calcutta
April 25th
My dear Fauchard
I have to acknowledge
with many thanks the receipt
of your report on the Transit
of Venus as observed at
Muddapur and also the
publications of the Italian
Spectroscopic Society - you have
so kindly sent me. Also
duly receive the letter for
the Asiatic Society and do
what I can to make their
contents known in our library
list.
I am sorry I have not
now any papers or information
to send you likely to be of
interest. Lafont will of course
keep you informed of what he is

during
I have been continuing
my work with reference to
Vogel's colour theory, but have
not obtained any very
remarkable results - lately other
than those already described
by Vogel.

I have also been making
some experiments on the reversed
action of light on bromide of silver
films - but though I have obtained
some very curious and, I believe,
novel results they are not
sufficiently matured yet for
publication. It is possible that
they also contain the germ of a
useful process of colour photography - but
unfortunately I have not proper means
of testing its efficiency in this respect.
If I succeed in making anything
out of these experiments sufficient
to publish I shall of course send
you a copy.

There is no other news likely to be
of interest to you here. If at
any time I can be of service to
you here please let me know.

With kind regards &
hoping you are quite well
Believe me

Yours sincerely
Pratt House