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Dear Sir

Soon after receiving your post-card, I received a letter from Dr. Francis, promising to publish my "Dissertation", but suggesting that I should make a translation myself: as (he said) "no one could understand the contents better". The translation has sent off on the 18th inst - plenty of time, we could think, for insertion in the Jan. number of Phil. Mag. But I have heard nothing since concerning the translation, or have received no proof: although your recommendation and Prof. Botzmann's would (it is to be assumed) guarantee the insertion. Prof. Botzmann, I may say, went

over all contents of Dissertation, suggested arrangement of some of the paragraphs, and was worried the "Introduction", chiefly himself (i.e. the first paragraph or two).

The best thing I have thought, under the circumstances is to write a line to you (acquainting you with what has passed). If the Jan. Number is full, Dr. Francis might have written, I think.

Yours very truly
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