

mathematical speculation which
we are not only incapable of, but
unable to follow even.

or will you tell us that the idea
is utter rubbish

Or shall we publish a note putting
it forward in all its absurd-looking
ness; saying that your high-mightiness
after five minutes consideration
thought it less absurd than one
might think. With kind regards
I remain Yours truly
John Perry

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(2/30) 20th July 1888

Dr Fitzgerald

I am not sure that you
were not joking when you said
that the "sun-images-stars-ext
avaganza" might be true. Of
course I see nothing against the
thing & I have worried my
mind about it a good deal

but I am a very ignorant person they would really all be

Before I spoke to you I int. maps of himself - &c. &c.

ended to write a short note to 12/30 Now what I want to know

'Nature', introducing the subject from your Highness is this
in this sort of way - Suppose will you undertake to put

a man in a chamber where this forward, shortly, as an

curious sides were Reflectors. He extravagance of Ayton & Perry,

would think he saw a great [we only want credit for the Jules

number of people of different Verneism of the thing) making

sizes, at different distances, it a rational theory of your

of even different shapes, but own by more or less elaborate