

at home, last summer  
except one week. It is  
marvellous how much comes  
to light when a search is  
made in this way, notwith-  
standing that our opportunities  
for getting at facts by observa-  
tion are limited to the scanty  
& one-sided events that  
momentarily occur when  
some of the meters strike  
that very small target, our  
atmosphere -

With love to Harriette  
& the children, ever dear  
Geny yr aff<sup>r</sup> uncle  
G. Johnstone Stoney.

8, UPPER HORNSEY RISE,

LONDON, N.

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Dec<sup>r</sup>: 6, 1898.

Dear George

I blame myself  
very much for not  
having written to you  
long ago that I had  
done with the Lapange,  
so that it is at  
your service, if it  
is any use to you  
to keep it till Edith  
or I want it again.

I think if you were living in London for some time, & saw a little behind the scenes, you wd be more disposed to concur in my view of the great impolicy of not efficiently supporting independent bodies also publishing scientific work -

I have sometimes thought that by judicious

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organization of societies what you object to might be very much mitigated. I see no objection which could not be got over by proper arrangement. Why for instance the Irish & Scotch societies might not have their proceedings & transactions bound together in the same volumes -

I am trying to finish a paper on the dynamics of meteoric streams, to get on with which I remained