

w<sup>d</sup> be stepping stones  
along the line of progress,  
and Mr. Tolvet Pierson's  
papers are not among  
those I read.

Read Prof. Boltzmann's  
paper on Methods of Theoretical  
Physics in the last n<sup>o</sup> of the  
Proceedings of the Phys. Soc.  
It will I think very  
much interest you. It  
seems to me to want  
very much, to complete  
his sketch

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Dear George

Professor Swine has  
sent me the enclosed  
& asks me to forward  
them on to you, & to  
request you to return  
them to him.

I wrote to him that  
I have not read Mr.  
Tolvet Pierson's papers  
& ~~am~~ <sup>am</sup> therefore ~~unable~~



unacquainted with their  
merit, so that I am  
not in a position to  
help; but I thought it  
possible that you or  
Trouton, or Tom Preston  
(who is the greatest  
reader of original papers  
that I know) might  
be able to determine  
whether you c<sup>d</sup>. support  
him. My circumstances,  
as you know, from

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1857 down to last Jan,  
precluded my having  
time for more than a  
fragment <sup>and a very interrupted fragment</sup> of scientific  
work, so that, though  
I have always had  
a keen <sup>appetite</sup> for everything  
that gains us a deeper  
insight into Nature in  
any direction, I have  
not had time to read  
up more than a few  
papers that I thought



week at Xmas, or  
rather before Christmas,  
for it was not Christmas  
week. The & Edith  
went down to Winchester  
to get some walks, but  
the weather turned out  
very bad & they came  
home in a couple of days.

It is now bitingly cold  
& I have a streaming  
& rather stupefying cold,  
but not of any bad type.

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his sketch, to bring  
into view the relation  
in which objects stand  
to anta. By the way  
I have attempted to  
follow this subject up  
a good deal farther,  
& with I c<sup>d</sup>. soon get  
it published.

I several times sat  
down to write to you  
about your project of



a course of practical  
experience in teaching  
children, for I suspect,  
but cannot yet estimate  
the weights of the pros  
& cons - The objections  
to it seem to me to  
be rather strong.

Give my love to  
Harriette & wish her  
and all the little

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bodies a very happy  
New Year - I hope  
you & they have had  
a pleasant Xmas -

Y<sup>r</sup>. affec<sup>te</sup> Uncle  
G. Johnston Stone.

All the girls are at home  
now - Edith returns to  
Cambridge on the 15<sup>th</sup> -  
Florence had only one