

of Electricity as now known, have all come in since my time.

There has been a great gain & some loss.

Your aff^{ate} Uncle
G. Phinstone Stoney.

When this hallucination is cleared up, your impression that ~~to~~ to begin with a resolution into sph waves is "to begin at the wrong end" will of itself evaporate.

Florence has just been appointed - House Surgeon to the Victoria Hospital for children in Hull. This will make a great change for us here. 1897, May 27 -
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Geo - 13/41
I refrain from answering yr letter till you have ~~some~~ leisure after the Fellowship exam: is over, when I think I shall be able to satisfy you that you

are under an
hallucination with
reference to the
revolution into plane
waves not requiring
proof. Certainly the
whole subject of wave-
motion must have been
taught ^{very much} in a more
flimsy way in your

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time than it was
in mine. But I
suppose that the subject
was squeezed out by
the pressure of so many
new branches of physics
that had to have time
attention given to them.
Thermodynamics, the
kinetic theory of gases,
and almost the whole