

for venturing to ask impertinent-
questions. So whoever makes
casual observations of a too curious
character should learn the moral
of my tale.

(2) I am glad to see you are
conducting the Indian ¹² Ed. Exam:

to make you joy & better pay. What

is the nature of the Exam. speaking

generally. I have been asked to do

like know if I may.

(3) Can you explain how it is that
extra current lodged in the condenser
of an inductive coil flows with the battery

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My dear Fitzgerald,

Thanks for your letter,

I am very sorry for your
get to make out of the earth spin.

I look forward to utilizing it unless
but with fear & trembling. For
in some way I asked a friend

in India some time ago brought
compulsory to write you a line of

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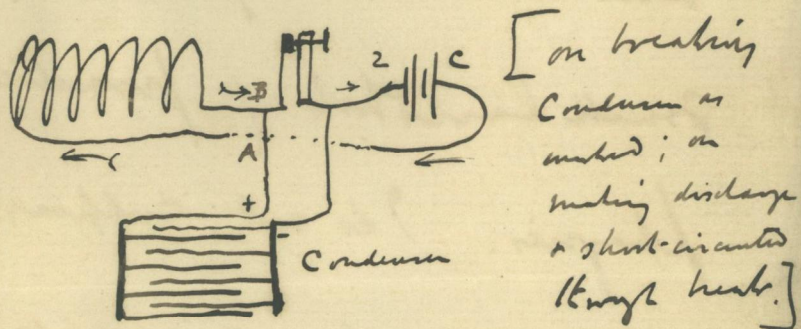
bismuth & iron I sent him
which I wanted to compare with
the weight here of the same bars.

This was in reference to the possible
determination of any difference
due to the magnetic character
of the two metals. But my
friend & the bars suddenly

disappeared, ^{and an obscure man, being} though he was ^{the}
head of the firm: ~~at~~ cinchona
plantations, nothing has been
heard of him ^{since} by any body & this
is some years ago. His family
told me he was transported to
heaven the week, his coffin
may think he went the other way,
but I am inclined to think another
Earth swallowed him up for

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Current on the interruption
making contact. The arrangement
is as below in practice, & on the



break closing the condenser is
short-circuited. It seems some the
condenser sh^d be joined to the ^{main} ~~return~~
at A + not at B when it is

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4. Is it quite impossible to
hope you will be able to
undertake to bring out a
small handbook of practical
Physics. I do not suppose
you wd care to join me in
the undertaking which I have
long been asked to do by

the million, but if you will do
it alone, I will aid in every
way in my power

I think I have now
delivered myself for the present,
& I fear some of your
rightness and by many
words without wisdom

I remain in the bonds of
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