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Prof. Fitzgerald

Dear Sir

You will doubtless remember  
a correspondence that passed  
between us some while since  
on the subject of the Capillary  
Electrometer - The interest  
you then expressed in my work  
encourages me to venture upon  
the request I am about to make.

I propose to offer myself as  
a Candidate for the vacant Chair  
of Physics at Sidney -  
Unfortunately nearly all my  
work on the Capillary Electrometer  
has been done under the auspices  
of physiologists, and as

Prof. Gotch tells me, their  
testimonials would not have  
much weight for this purpose

It is a little disappointing  
after twelve years work to find  
that because this purely physical  
research happens to have yielded  
results specially valuable to  
physiology, it should be difficult  
for me to reap the results of it

But I quite realize that  
unless I can get the testimony  
of physicists as to its value,  
it will be of very little benefit  
to myself -

May I hope that you will  
be able to assist me in the  
matter?

If the request is one that  
ought not to be made, please  
consider that I have only  
consulted you as to whether

I might make it, and  
that I shall accept your  
advice in the spirit in which  
I am quite sure it will  
be given

Believe me

Yours truly  
George J. Burck

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P. S.

I enclose an abstract of  
my paper on Colour Blindness  
now being printed in extenso  
in the Phil. Trans. — when  
it appears I hope to send  
you a copy —