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Dear Professor Fitzgerald,

I had a letter from
Mr. Blakesley some
week or two ago, saying
that you had suggested
my adding a note to
my last paper, referring
to Professor Hicks' vortex-
ether work. I wish to

thank you for this
suggestion, and if it
will not be troubling
you too much to ask
you a question on the
point. There is a very
short notice of a paper
on the subject by Prof.
Hicks in the B.A. report
for 1885, but I should
be glad to know whether
you have had any other
communication in mind
In that case if you
could let me have the

name of the journal
or proceedings, I can
easily find out the
rest. Also, do you
know whether Prof. Hicks
was the first who tries
to construct a vortex-
ether?

I am
Yours very truly
Charles V. Burton

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