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Dear George

I send you registered parcel
post the two books you
kindly got for me - with
many thanks for your
kindness in so doing.

I have been asked to
say something about the
new photography at our
Society here & tried one or
two expts but only succeeded
in destroying a tube of
Everetts & got no other
result - If you have

now fared better & can
give an unfortunate a
hint I should be very
grateful - I asked
Lodge & he gave me
the advice that I only
wanted a coil such as I
had & the proper tubes
which he said they made
for themselves at L'pool
and that tubes cannot
be bought now as they are
sold out - but though
I have made a tube or
two before I don't feel
energetic enough to do so
merely to show for a few
minutes at a popular
gathering. Perhaps Lodge's

articles on Fleckner's
will ~~show~~ some further
light on the matter
while writing above yours
of 9th came in. Thanks
for further hints.

I have always doubted
the correctness of that
theory of Hebrahottz on
double layers at mercury
liquid surfaces - I think
he left out several important
factors - the chief one that
the contact action which
started the D.P. or potential
spring does not cease
after its first action but
does on doing the same

thing no matter how
you sketch the surface.
But in Christensen's theory
it cannot so on doing this
because ~~and~~ there is not
sufficient of the active
substance present in the
next gas to get at the
surface fast enough as
it is sketched to cause
the effect over it all - I
don't know if I make my
view clear but this paper
is done except to say
kindest remembrances to
all with you

Yours faithfully
J Brown

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