

Princeton, N.J.

Thursday, Dec. 5, 1878

My dear Dr. Gray:

In the letter which I sent to you this morning, I neglected to call your attention to Prof Hensry's induction with regard to "power"; which is complete in some respects the generalizations of Laplace and Sir J. Herschel. I have looked in some of the Smithsonian Reports, but have not as yet found the matter noted in them.

The date of the proper communication on the subject must I think have

I do not think that Professor published
much in the Proceedings of the American
Association for the Advancement of Science
seen not far from 1858.
In 1859 he spoke of the
matter in a criticism
on somebody, no matter
who, who had committed
a plagiarism with re-
gard to it.

Please examine the
Smithsonian Reports
throughout some papers
which escape us now may
be found, and look
also in the Biblical
Repository catalogue of
the Professor's papers; and
the Proceedings of the
American Phil. Society.
I think they have an
Index Number

I remain

Yours very sincerely
Stephen Alexander



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