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My dear Dr Dawson

I feel strongly inclined to take off the title after your name in the title to your article. You rarely see any thing of the kind in the Journ. Sci., and the reason is that in this country it is well understood that such titles displayed tend to diminish the respect of those whose opinions you wd. care for. They are affixed to Mr Hunt's name in his articles; and with him I

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Very truly yours
James W. Dana

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