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My dear Sir

The Journal to which I alluded is to be a weekly paper similar in nearly every respect to "Nature", modified only in a few particulars to better suit an American clientele. It is assured I think of success provided the Editor does his work properly, because the deficiencies are to be guaranteed for three years, by which time, if ever, it ought to be upon its legs - About one half of the paper will be given up to a weekly summary of scientific progress, made up principally of abstracts of papers in journals and proceedings of societies, classified under proper headings so that one may quickly find note of the latest work in his own special line - This information coming weekly will be of particular advantage to every one wishing to keep abreast of the scientific times - We wish also to furnish news of work accomplished and accessions made to all our Museums, Observatories & Scientific Stations, so far as they would interest those outside of them - We

desire at the start to be able to assure
the public that it has the promised
support of scientific men, and
on that account would be pleased
if you were perfectly willing we should
use your name - We expect to
start early in the year and I give
my entire time to it, leaving the Uni-
versity for the purpose - Its
scope will be the same as "Nature" -

In haste

Very truly yours

Sam. W. Hadden

P.S. Contributions are to be paid for

I hoped Mr Beach might send me a
copy of his paper, but I have not yet seen it,
excepting for a minute in some library -

Sudder
Napier