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Dear Pys

I have posted the notes which you enclosed, many thanks for the P. P. paper which I have read with much interest.

I went up to Snyfts the other day & had a look at his work. I like it very much.

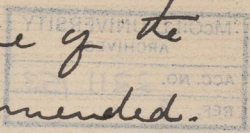
His micro's look steady & massive.

He had not any in stock, being so busy but showed me some nearly finished.

I should think his stands are quite as good as Ross', & much less than their perfectly exorbitant prices.

He makes his larger instruments not quite on Ross' plan, but if wanted to order, makes exactly thus better.

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I think I will order one of the
Students, which you recommended.

The only question is about the objectives.

Those he supplies are only from his
second series & have very small angle of ap.

Might it not be better to get German
objectives? Gundlachs are very highly

recommended & I think you could get
his best for less than Swift's or other

English makers seconds. Or again as

the objectives of the micros I now have

here are very good, might they not

do for the present at any rate?

I will ascertain the price of Gundlachs.

With best love

Your affectionate Son

George

He makes the larger instruments
but finite or poor, but if wanted
& other, makes great thin lenses