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Professor E. C. Pickering
was present at the
meeting and spoke
with warm appreciation
of your early photometric
contributions to
the 3rd Lowell
observatory annals.

103 Irving St.
Cambridge, Mass.

March 4, 1914.

Dear Mr. Peirce:-

It is long
since I have had time to
write to you. I hope that
your health is good. I
venture to enclose to

you a recent paper of
my own, about which I
want to say a word, since
you are mentioned in the
paper, and the topic may
interest you, although it will
not be new to you.

A company of
my colleagues, ^(younger and older) including
several medical men, recently
proposed to form a society
for the general discussion

of various scientific questions, in-
cluding "Vitalism". They asked

me to take some part; so, at the
opening meeting, I read them
a ^{comparative} review of various methods
that interest different sciences.

The paper is of course very general and elementary.
Of course I used, for my purpose,

your papers and ideas, as well

as others. I hope that my acknowledg-
ement of my indebtedness to
you is sufficient for the occasion,
which was a semi-private one, with
seventeen persons present.

I may print the paper. It
otherwise explains itself. You are mentioned
on pp. 25 and 32 of the mimeographed
copy which I send you ^(Please excuse mistakes & omissions.) ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~paper.~~
talk of you in my ^{seminary to} ~~my~~ ~~students~~ ~~of~~ ~~logic.~~ — Yours Truly Josiah Royce