

S. CABOT,
CHEMIST.

MASON BUILDING, 70 KILBY STREET,

BOSTON, MASS.,

May 7, 1897

My dear Mr. Chanute:-

I print this, out of regard for your eye-sight and time.

I was exceedingly interested in your photographs, and want instantly to suggest that Miss Chanute should if possible enter the whole in the competition which is probably to opened on the 1st of October, or thereabouts. Unless others come in between now and then it seems to me her chance of winning one of the two prizes is very promising, especially if she could increase the speed of her shutter a little so as to get more clear definition of the wings.

I have not yet put together my buzzard, but will let you know as soon as have any news to communicate. *Weisskopf* so far has made a conspicuous failure with his apparatus, and I fear that he is a pure romancer with a supreme mastery of the gentle art of lying. I feel, however, that it is perhaps a little premature to make a final condemnation of him. Do you hear anything in regard to the facts about the supposed flying machine in the West?

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BOSTON, MASS.,

I look back with extreme pleasure to your visit here, and trust it will be repeated before long.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Dic.S.C.

P.S. I note you apparently are returned to Chicago. If Miss Chanute neither has nor can make further photographs in this line I shall take the liberty of entering the ones she has already sent in the competition, unless you desire otherwise.

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