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Thos. Moy Esq

My dear Sir.

I have your favor of 1st inst, and as my book is just out, I now have the pleasure of forwarding you a copy.

I have seen the article of Prof Le Conte to which you refer. He is for the second time unfortunate in expressing a positive opinion without knowing the advance recently made towards the solution of Aviation (Lilienthal, Hargrave, Maxim &) and bids fair to rank with Lrd Lardner who predicted that steam vessels would never cross the Atlantic just before the feat was accomplished.

I thank you for the further details of you inverted pendulum which I now mean to study thoroughly and shall be much pleased to learn of the new mechanical movements which you are now patenting.

How are you getting on with your experimental model? What is M^r Maxim doing these days?

Reply

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