

Royal Observatory, Greenwich  
1856 September 10.

My dear Sir

On the other leaf, I place a copy of the paper which was inserted in the box containing the copies of the British Standards. I believe that you received my letter of April 12, containing some further particulars relating to the Standard of Weight.

In the Meteorological paper, the term "Umidita" is used as a quantity expressible by a number, but it is not explained. Does it mean "the proportion of vapour actually in the air to the vapour required for complete saturation"?

I believe that ~~at~~ the booksellers at Rome frequently have store of old books. Could you conveniently make inquiry for "Vita di Ansaldo Grimaldi, Napoli, 1769"? I am anxious to procure it if possible. I cannot give the name of the author.

Yours very faithfully,

G. Airy

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