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Redbill

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My dear Sir

I have received
safely the first of numbers
of your new series of
numbers, with the sole
exception of the plate
descriptive of the Parograph
which did not come
with the text in the
case of my copy. I am
very pleased with your
demonstrations of what spots
so far as they go. I

am employing a Mr von
Boze on the reduction
of my observations in 1854
and he has now nearly
finished them. When he
has done them I shall
compare your results
with ours and combine
them into one series.

My mode of observation
and reduction is no doubt
laborious in comparison
with yours, and you

do far better to adopt
the method which your
staff is best adapted
to, than to leave it
unattended because a
more complicated process
is impracticable: but for
my part I have hitherto
had great satisfaction
in the results of my
own process; and where
I can command help
it is a question of
a few pounds salary.

I sent you a few days ago a map and a paper on v. Semmering's observations from which I still hope to obtain further conclusions.

You will no doubt have a strict watch maintained on the line between Mar 25 and April 11 for the new planet. We have written to Madras and the United States for cooperation.

Yours faithfully
 R. C. Carrington

Prof Secchi

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