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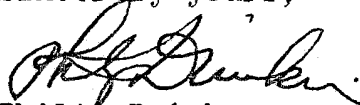
Dear Dr. Kehoe:

Your five papers have been read by Drs. Aub, Fairhall, McKhann, and Hamilton, as well as by myself. Of this group I am the only one who is distinctly not qualified to pass judgment on them. As I wrote you under date of March 26, we are ready to publish the first four, inserting the analytical data you so kindly sent recently.

Dr. Fairhall showed me the letter he wrote you yesterday, and it seems that if his suggestion meets with your approval, it would be better to hold off publishing the series of your papers until your analytical dispute with Fairhall is settled to your satisfaction. We cannot make the Journal a battle-ground, and I think you will find other Journals take the same attitude. If, however, in view of my letter of March 27, you would prefer the publication of the first four papers, we will go ahead as agreed upon. From the editorial standpoint, it will be very desirable if you can let us have your decision as soon as possible. As you know, we now publish only six times a year, and delay now will mean delay in publication which will be annoying to you and will interfere with our schedule.

Trying to view the analytical discrepancies wholly dispassionately, I cannot see why a settlement of the differences could not be had in about a week, and I and all of us hope you will be able to come here for as long as you think necessary. We talked all this over with Mr. Yant of the Bureau of Mines, and while he doesn't care to pass any judgment whatever on the relative merits of the analytical procedure, he agreed with us that it would be fine if the dispute could be settled once and for all.

Sincerely yours,


Philip Drinker.