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Dr. R. A. Kehoe

Dear Dr. Kehoe,

I recently visited the works of the Cambridge Instrument Company at Cambridge. In their Laboratory I was shown a development which they are undertaking on an instrument called the Polarograph. Apparently this is a rapid method of determining metallic elements in solutions in very minute concentrations, down I believe to the order of one part per million. I am afraid I know nothing of the principles except that it appears to be electrolytic and the results appear to be plotted automatically on a photographic chart. The method certainly seemed to be applicable for the control of large numbers of different samples.

I just wondered if you are likely to be interested in this instrument in which case I will get the Cambridge people to send me as much information as they can when it approaches the commercial stage, that is after they have concluded their period of development work.

Sincerely yours,

Rossell

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