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My Dearest Arthur,

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There seem to have been mistakes of various kinds all hindering the course of your cousin's true love from running smooth. - I'm afraid there are no divided circles here - & if you were to employ Calum I think I sh^d. not pay for dividing, but make divisions on paper, stick on with varnish, & varnish will after. - 2. - The stand here for £10 can't be exact? is both & maffish (for your purpose) - 3. It was the Metal spec. & stand that Mr. Ruck wanted to sell for £10. - not the with & tube without stand, as I supposed. - Mr. Ruck however proposes to let me know within a fortnight the lowest he w^d take for that (i.e. 2 fine spec^s & 2 pieces (as I find high power) good tube, & bad finder) It will I suspect be more than £10 but nothing ruinous. - 4. I may have condemned the stand of the old metal £10 worth, too hastily as it was as much stuffed up with lumber atop of it as my brains & throat have lately been with influences. - So in common fairness I have offered him if he will have it put it into respectable order, to inspect it on Sat^s morn^g before 2 p.m. - you know I always love a job of the kind. And I will report to you the beginning of next week. Ruck & I were the two civillest of Israelites each as hard on the other