

by a long line vanishing both ways in
Horizon? I was confident it was not a
circle, but a curve of some kind having
asymptotes - I thought a hyperbola - but
could not prove it. You maintained that the
section of a cone by a plane must be a cir-
cle. Good - so far - but if you won't think
me very tenacious, I don't give up yet. The
cone is not cut by one, but by an infinite
No. of planes behind one another, receding in
the direction of the axis - to this I think
must be a hyperbola -

your very loving friend

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