

My dear Professor Pasaro: -

I thank you very much for the copy of your memoir which I found here on my return. It is one of the most interesting discussions of the foci of comets that I have seen, and I have read the paper with real pleasure.

I am sending you the copy of the Spectator in the same mail with this, in order that your file may be complete.

The criticisms of the writer are just, but American university presidents are not as despotic as he would have you believe. In the recent troubles at Leland Stanford University the retirement of the first professor who resigned had been satisfactorily arranged for, but the sensational political newspapers took the matter up from a different point of view and hence the trouble. With a few exceptions academic positions in American universities are stable and the appointments made for life. Removals are rare except in cases of flagrant incapacity.

I trust that you will find time to send me your programme.

My trip in Italy was a most instructive and enjoyable one, and I shall always recall its agreeable souvenirs with the greatest pleasure.

Please give my cordial regards to those of your colleagues

whom I had the pleasure of meeting, and believe me to be

Yours most truly

E. O. Lovett

Paris, 16 rue Lord Byron,

8 July, 1901.

I sail for America on the 11th of this month, so the
next time you honour me with a letter address it to
Princeton, New Jersey, U.S.A.

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