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J. Allen Esq:
Providence R.I.

Dear Sir

We are much obliged for your
kindness in furnishing us a copy of the sum-
mary of your remarks on the Classification
of Mechanical Power - It appears to
us however in perusing the Mss. that its
publication by us at the present time may
open the way for complaint on the part of
Prof. Humphreys - as in a measure your remarks
are so entirely similar in general tenor and
argument to his - that he might properly
enough feel that his argument should
appear first - We may not in judgment on
this subject but as your abstract will appear
in full in the Proceedings of the N. Haven
Meeting, we feel that you will esteem it
reasonable in us to prefer the pub-
-ment

of your article for the present at least

We heard the arguments you offered it
at the late meeting with much pleasure
and hope soon to have the satisfaction
of publishing it at length in the Elaborate
work which we are happy to know that
you are preparing

With great respect
Yours very truly
for the Editors of A. M. J.
W. L. Sullivan, Jr.