

Lansdowne Road The Uplands
Victoria B. C. October 4th. 1929

Sir Arthur W. Currie
Principal McGill University

Dear Sir:-

While waiting for a further communication as promised in your favor of June 5th. on the subject of my thesis The Origin of the Solar System, I take the liberty to report progress in other directions.

I inclose a copy of a letter from Dr. H. N. Russell, author of "Astronomy" together with a copy of my reply.

The editor of The Scientific American declined to express an opinion because he is independently wealthy, because he has money to burn and because he is too busy.

The editor of "Nature" conveyed the idea that the astronomer is too big a man to be bothered. I had asked these publications to name a fee to be paid in advance.

If it is felt that important reputations and interests are at stake, it would be the part of prudence to evade the issues I have raised. I seem to have encountered that feeling.

Yours faithfully

Charles Strangman

P.S. Dr. I. S. Plaskett, Director of our Local Observatory did not favor me with a reply, altho I had offered to mail him a cheque for \$50 in advance if he would upset my appl. cent.