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To CAPT. ASHE, R. N.
Chairman of Committee, &c.

SIR—The undersigned begs to hand you copies of a statement containing evidence and observations on the Journal concerning which he was invited to bear testimony before the Committee of which you are Chairman. Owing to a certain defect in the constitution of the Committee, occasionally, it is believed, consequences unfavourable to a full and dispassionate investigation of the case referred to it, the undersigned has thought it his duty not only to avail himself of the provisions of