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Dear Professor Fisher

I must apologise for not replying before. Your letter came to me just after the last meeting of the Committee. I fancy that I came on to it just after the 'Beetle' incident. I remember hearing something about it and in particular hearing (with much regret) of your resignation; but my recollections are very vague, and I have not yet had an opportunity of discussing the question with Wilson or any other member of the Committee. I will of course communicate your letter to them, so I don't suppose that anything can come of it until our next meeting, which is (I think) early next

term. I am disposed to agree
with you, after turning up
Darwin's paper, that you
should have been asked for your
opinion about it before it was
printed; but that is merely
a personal opinion, & beyond
that I cannot go.

In particular, of course, I have
no power to give any sort of
undertaking about Yelverton's paper.
The simplest way of raising the
question would be for him to
send it in, when it would come
up at the next meeting; but he
might not be prepared to do that
without some definite undertaking
such as I have no authority to
give.

Yours sincerely
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