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To the Acting Editor of the Open Courts

Dear Sir:

I return the proof. of my Pythagorics and send the copy of the first number of my Critic of Arguments. In a few days, I will send a discussion of a question of public ethics.

I should like to have my advertisement discontinued, now that I am to appear as a contributor. I have never got a reply to it.

I should be much obliged for a check if convenient. To excuse my importunacy, let me tell you what recently happened to me. Some three months ago, I was invited by an inventor to examine his process of electrical bleaching. I looked at it and

made some criticisms. Shortly after, I was requested
by the Wall Street promoter to report upon the chemis-
try of the process and upon any modifications of which
it might be susceptible. A contract was executed by
which I was to receive \$500 for my work and besides
in case of making valuable modifications, a hundred
thousand dollars of the stock. I spent a good deal
of time on it, doubled the intrinsic ~~value~~ economy
of the process, and by new chemical discoveries
gave a real basis to patents that was wholly wanting
before. I received a check. Said check was returned
as "no good;" and I now find there is a combination
of millionaires to use my work and pay me nothing.
That is a severe disappointment; for after I got
my check, I naturally thought I was all right.
Hence it is that I am obliged to make myself
a nuisance by asking for money before I ought.
I hope the circumstances will be pardon for me.
I am in hopes even I have other chemical contracts that
will work better.

Yours very truly

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