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January 5th, 1906.

Remarks at December Meeting.

Mr. H. G. Stott,
59th Street and North River,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith, please find for your review the stenographer's notes of your remarks at the December meeting of the Institute on the papers of Mr. Ashe, and Mr. Ricker.

The Editing Committee has in part edited, and in part commented, in pencil, upon your remarks, as a suggestion of a general form in which the remarks may, perhaps, appear in the Proceedings and the Transactions .

It is possible that in some instances the committee may not have succeeded from the stenographer's notes in fully understanding the exact meaning you intended your words, as spoken at this meeting, to convey; and the intended meaning may have sometimes been altogether changed; remarks made while on one's feet, and particularly after such remarks have been recorded by a stenographer and passed through the hands of a typewriter, are not always the best guide as to what was said, or intended to be said at the moment. Of course, if the committee has not understood you and made errors you will correct them.

Please send the Institute a clean typewritten copy of your remarks, in the form in which you desire them appear in print; adhering in your revision as closely as practicable to the original language of the stenographer's notes as edited by the committee.

H. G. Stott.
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If you are able to shorten your remarks by omitting any part thereof that at present you do not consider of special importance, please do so.

Any addition to the remarks should be presented as a separate "communication after adjournment".

The original transcript of the stenographer's notes should be returned with your revision; and the committee particularly requests that no alteration of, or addition to, its pencil notes thereon shall be made.

Very truly yours,

Chairman Editing Committee.