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Ponce, P. R.

March 22nd., 1902

My dear Mr. Wood:

I had just finished working the enclosed article when the postman handed me your letter of the 12th. asking for ~~our~~^{an} account of our work .

This I know is not what you want, but I ~~am~~^{am} sending it to you, that you may give it to the ~~chairman~~^{Church MAN} or some paper which you may think best, which will publish it. And I will give you such ~~our~~^{an} article as you ask for in a short time.

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Mrs. ~~Gunn~~ ^{Gunn} has just ~~sent~~ ^{sent} to the Society Chairman
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