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My dear Mr Cooper :

When you first wrote me about the Schenectady bridge I wrote to Prof Brown of Union Coll. and did not hear from him until today. He sent me what appears to be some kind of a composition or thesis of a student which I have copied (except a few lines) - blanks are found for some distances. I did not know how much you would use of any so sent you all of it nearly though some of it is worthless. I think what he says about the bridge washed away explains that clause in the