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My dearest Arthur,

Hurrah! we have freed the 'bossum-alias found the Book - I am delighted & sh^d. be more so had not the mislaying been so utterly discreditable to my own sense & memory. Write me down an Afs - only no doubt you have ~~got better~~ done so long ago (talk going on about a person getting better!) -

I wrote in such a hurry against push on Sat^d that I don't know whether I made my meaning clear to you - & how could it be when it was muddy to myself! But what I meant - or intended to mean, was this. -

By polarising ordinary light - the vibrations of which, you taught me, are perpetually performing little ellipses in all directions, I suppose you turn all these undulations into 2 directions normal to each other - of course in the same plane - and you say the light is polarised in that plane, no matter what may be the direction pro tempore.