

G. G. Pursey
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To the President
and Executive

As the result of recent events, which, after due and thoughtful consideration on my part I can characterize as nothing else than a species of persecution on account of nonconformity to the dogmas of science, culminating in the summary expulsion from this society of one of our members, who had been duly elected, and whose fee had been accepted in good faith. I feel unable any longer to retain the portfolio which you so kindly entrusted to my care and keeping. I hereby repudiate all executive responsibility for, or in the above transaction. I do not by this act withdraw from the society as a

unless
private member, ~~unless~~ full
sympathy with the expelled mem-
ber should be deemed sufficient
reason for depriving me also of
the benefits to be derived from
connexion with this learned body

I am Gentlemen
Yours Truly
G. G. Pursey



To the President
and Secretary

Up the result of recent events
which, after due and thoughtful
consideration on my part, I
can characterize as nothing else
than a species of persecution on
account of my non-attendance at the
meetings of the Society, and in
the determination of the members
of this Society, of one of our members
here, who has been chief clerk
and whose fee has been accepted
in good faith, I feel unable
longer to retain the position which
you so kindly entrusted to my care
and which I had expected to
execute responsibly for some time
above mentioned I am out of the
act and have given the money as a