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Ockham  
Monday. 6<sup>th</sup> July

Dear M<sup>r</sup> De Morgan. Since dispatching my letter yesterday, I remember that I have not even quite fully & correctly stated the whole points of difference [‘between’ inserted]  $\int \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} x^{n-2} dx$  and  $\int \sqrt{v} d2u$ . I think I stated that  $\int \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} x^{n-2} dx = \int \sqrt{v} d2u \cdot \frac{-1}{x}$ , that in other words the 1<sup>st</sup> side differs from  $\int \sqrt{v} d2u$  in containing a factor  $(-\frac{1}{x})$ . But it differs also in containing  $dx$  as well, which in writing yesterday I omitted I believe to notice. So that  $\int \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} x^{n-2} dx = \int \sqrt{v} d2u \cdot \frac{(-1)}{x} \cdot dx$  or the 1<sup>st</sup> side differs from  $\int \sqrt{v} d2u$  in containing  $-\frac{1}{x} \cdot dx$ . Is not this what I ought to have stated? Or is there still any confusion?

I also wish to observe upon what I wrote on Friday as to the application of the Differential & Integral Calculus to  $\frac{gt^2}{2}$ , [110v] that I am aware this formula [‘ $e = \frac{gt^2}{2}$ , inserted] can be derived from  $V = gt$ , by the simple Theory of algebraical proportion; but that I was anxious to know how it is derived in the other way.

I will with your leave [‘(which I do not wait for)’ inserted], send you my paper making it out on the doctrine of Proportions. —

You must tell me if I presume too much on your kindness to me. I am so engaged at present with my mathematical & scientific plans & pursuits that I can think of little else; & perhaps may be a plague & bore to my friends about [something crossed out] these subjects; for after my interruption from Paris & London pursuits & occupations, my whole heart is with my renewed studies; & every minutia even is a matter of the greatest interest.

Believe me

Yours most truly

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[111r] [something crossed out] You ['will receive' inserted] two papers on  $e = \frac{gt^2}{2}$  tomorrow evening, or Wed<sup>dy</sup>. \_\_ One of them is to show the absurdity of the supposition that the spaces might be as the velocities ; ['& that' inserted] on merely abstract grounds it could not be. \_\_