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Dear Sir

I have ~~with~~ hastily looked over the copy
of my paper for the Transactions, and note the
following errors, the more important of which I
wish you would note before the volume be printed
off. (6) is from the bottom of the page

p. 7. l. 2 (6)	for	<u>amazing</u>	read	<u>amusing</u>	in M.F.
9. l. 10 (6)	-	<u>on</u>	-	<u>in</u>	in M.F.
16. l. 16	-	<u>ones</u>	-	<u>one</u>	not found
20. l. 14	-	<u>in</u>	-	<u>on</u>	error of press
25. l. 17	-	<u>air</u>	-	<u>airs</u>	in M.F.
33. l. 2 (6)	-	<u>seems</u>	-	<u>seem</u>	error of press

The two first are perhaps the only ones
that are of consequence. — Also number I have
not attended to.

As I find I have too few copies for
my friends who are out of the Society, I have

you will excuse my liberty in requesting that
you would favour me with the copy I desired
you to keep for yourself. Perhaps also Mr
Laurindish would favour me with his when
he has read it. But if you think he would
take it amiss, I would not have you introduce it
to him. Mr Johnson will convey them to me

I am busy in my experiments, and I
never remember that a greater number of new
facts occurred to me in the same space of time,
as since my return from London. At present I
have no thing at all for them, and I want a
stronger language than to present some of them.
My ^{only} present experiments will prove the predom-
inance of phlegmated air from spirit of Nitro and
phlegmated, and another that of fixed air from

dephlogesticated - and ^{air} other inflammable so that
with Mr Lavoisier and Mr Laplace may avail
themselves of them.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely

J. Priestley.

Birm. 6 June 1785

St Priestley
Jan 6, 1705.



Doctor Blagden
Avenue Street
Bradford Square
London



Dear Sir

I have hastily looked over the copy of my paper for the Transactions, and notice the following errata, the more important of which I wish you would note before the column be printed off.

(b) is from the bottom of the page

p 7. 1. 2 (b)	for	<u>amazing</u>	not	<u>amusing</u>
9. 1. 10 (b)	-	<u>on</u>	-	<u>in</u>
16. 1. 16	-	<u>ones</u>	-	<u>one</u>
20. 1. 14	-	<u>in</u>	-	<u>on</u>
25. 1. 17	-	<u>air</u>	-	<u>airs</u>
33. 1. 2 (b)	-	<u>seems</u>	-	<u>seem</u>

The two first are perhaps the only ones that are of consequence - this number I have not attended to.

As I find I have too few copies for my friends, who are out of the Society, I hope you will excuse my liberty in requesting that you would favour me with the copy I desired you to keep for yourself. Perhaps also Mr. Cavendish would favour me with his when he has read it. But if you think he would take it amiss, I would not have you it to him. Mr. Johnson will convey them to me.

I am busy in my experiments, and I never remember that a greater number of new facts occurred to me in the same space of time, as since my return from London. At present I have no theory at all for them, and I want a stronger burning lens to prosecute some of them.

One of my present experiments is to prove the production of phlogisticated air from Spirit of Niter and phlogiston, and another that of fixed air from dephlogisticated air and inflammable so that both Mr. Cavendish and Mr. Kirwan may avail themselves of them.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely

J Priestley

Birm. 6 June 1785