

My dear Prof. Royce:

I have read the body of your new book with great profit. Not the Supplementary Essay as I have never yet seen Bradley's book.

As I see you make several kind allusions to me, I am emboldened to request you to write to Page the editor of McClure's projected encyclopedia to suggest that he should endeavor to secure my services to take care of Logic for him and the History of Science if not other branches. I suppose you are acquainted with him, as he was formerly editor of the Atlantic. But even, if you, your recommendation [2] but be welcome to him. Should you be writing to Garrison I should be glad if you would speak a word for me there too. For he only sends me trivial publications & such a work as Ward's Materialism and Agnosticism, which certainly should have been entrusted to somebody in close touch with natural science as well as philosophy, received a sort of puff which was unworthy of the mark; and generally speaking, all that class of books are very feebly treated in the Nation in my judgment.

With kind regards to Mrs. Royce, I remain

very faithfully

C Peirce

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