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Prof Ad Eriuan

Paris

Dear Sir:

June 25th

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of June 19th and to express
my thanks for the same - It is a great
help to me -

For the advancement of our
knowledge of ancient mechanics, it is
the point about the "Sand Kestri" which is
the most interesting - I think there is some
thing ^{about it} extremely important from a mechani-
cal point of view and you have given me
an additional clue - but I would like
first to know what Descartes and

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Orchart have to say on the subject.

I do not understand what you
mean about "Compare Centralblatt of
the Bauverwaltung, Berlin, 1902-385"

If that publication is anything that I
can buy, I wish you would tell the
publisher to send me a copy, or if not
I would like to know if there is any
place in Paris where I can consult
it.

Please excuse my troubling you
so much for I know that you are very
much occupied and I thank you
most heartily for all you have done
for me -

Sincerely
Fred Parker
(over)

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P.S. I will take the greatest
pleasure in telling you what my
ideas are as soon as I can ascertain
if I have not been anticipated
by Parsanti - Focher or any
one else. At present I do not believe
that any one has the right idea
about this "sandkasten".

H. B.

