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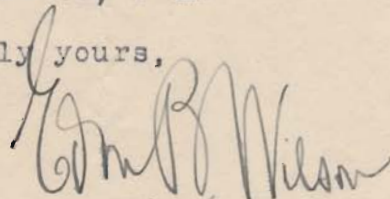
My dear Sir:

I owe you many apologies for my long delay in acknowledging your courtesy in sending me copies of your interesting papers on the fibrillar apparatus and related structures. I did not intend to be so slow in expressing to you my appreciation of your work, which I have examined with great interest. The figures are so striking that I could hardly believe them to represent accurately the structures as actually seen; but preparations made here by Dr. Nonidez gave pictures quite as brilliant as your own illustrations. I hope that you will permit me to copy certain of these figures for publication in a new edition of my book on the cell, at which I have been at work for some time, and which I hope may see the light within a year or two.

I feel sure that you have made an important advance in the study of fibrillar formations, and hope that some day, should I have an opportunity to revisit Spain, that I may see some of your preparations and make your personal acquaintance.

With many thanks and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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