My dear Lowndes,

The photos are wonderful, and I certainly think you need not bother too much about Cannon's tactics in extricating himself from a difficult position. Your new methods have shown clearly what a wonderfully complex mechanism is at work, and I suppose it must be years before it can be clearly elucidated. I should not like you to put yourself in a position in which, if it should turn out that there are regions of reduced pressure, you could be represented as having denied "the suction theory."

I suppose the final achievement will be to photograph a series representative of paths taken by particles under the influence of the currents produced by the limbs.

Yours sincerely,