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The following letter is here inserted by the request of Mr. S. Flint Clarkson to explain why his paper on the Church of S. Mary, Hitchin, does not appear in these Transactions.

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DEAR SIR,

The notes on Hitchin, which you were kind enough to leave with me, disappeared in some unknown way. They were placed on my desk to wait their turn to be dealt with, and were never again seen, although the most diligent search was made for them. This is why they did not appear in the paper. I am most sorry for their loss. I never before lost anything in the same way ; and I must offer you my sincere apology.

I am, dear sir,

Yours faithfully,

W. CARLING.

S. F. Clarkson, Esq.