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Dear Mr. Cornish

I telephoned Mr. Davis at Newburn respecting the tests of high tensile steel to determine the modulus of elasticity & he immediately asked if Colville's made these tests but I could not give him any information & he asked me to write them

on the subject giving particulars of what we required. I communicated the contents of your letter of the 14th Inst to them and now enclose their reply, from which it will be seen that they rather stick at the expense. I have just run up Mr. Davis & he states that judging from the charge made by Mr. Kirkcaldy for the tests he made for them on the high tensile (silicon) steel, his charges for the test as given in your letter would



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run to £25 or £30.

Yours Faithfully

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