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Mr. Inspector John Vance,
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Dear Sir,

I have been much interested in a report appearing in the "Daily Mail" for Friday, September 27th, p.9, stating that you have elaborated a "mechanical bloodhound" which is said to be a form of spectroscope applied to the detection and following up the scent of a human being.

It is possible that the newspaper has painted the picture in somewhat high colours, but evidently your discovery is one of great scientific interest, and I should be grateful if you would kindly say where I may find a true report of the invention.

It may be that you know my name through the literature as a spectroscopist of many years standing, and in the "Analyst" for the beginning of this year I referred to the application of spectroscopy to criminology, of which, no doubt, your Office is aware. If I could add an

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authentic note of your discovery to my library, I should
be very grateful.

With best thanks to you in anticipation, I am,
dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

J. Middleton