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Dear Dr Adiutori

Thank you for the copies of your article, which I have read with interest. I have also read the translation of the Newton paper of 1701, and I agree with you that its expression of what has come to be called "Newton's Law of Cooling" is at best indirect.

Despite the interest of the facts which it discloses, however, I do not think that I can publish your articles, mainly because it is too long to be fitted in, but also because the reaction of most of our readers would be, I fear, "So what?"

The article is a contribution to the history of science. I guess that there are journals which specialise in that subject, although I confess that I do not know of them.

I hope that you will be successful achieving publication in such a journal.

Yours sincerely

pp SCS views
D Brian Spalding