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The original manuscript, written and signed by Leeuwenhoek, is preserved at the Royal Society (MS. 1926, EL.L2.17).

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