

(a small work, again) - Tomorrow we run over to Gloucester - I partly as Chamber-counsel in some Telegraphic matter - & on Saturday home, return here D.V. on Monday, to carry on the lectures - which thus become the means of supporting the war. And wann werden sie ^{nach} Italien gehen? Is that not now getting late? And will you tell me if there is any hope of my obtaining - on the next vacancy, the situation of Secretary to the Prohibition Society? And will you canvass for me? I could hold it perfectly well with my appointment of Inspector General of Telegraphs to His Serene Highness The Man in the Moon - this office you are aware is not salaried - & the grant of territory up there has not been confirmed; ^{to his wife} in the Cyprus Court of Chancery.

$$\sqrt{(T+2W)^2} = A + S^2$$

You did not give me the name of Crookes's Spinning Lenny.

1 Rodney Terrace, Cheltenham, 20th Feb. 1875.

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My dear Arthur,

Having shaken into its place a Lecture (No. 3) for the young lady-opticians tomorrow morning, I will see if I can find room before going to thank you for your very kind letter, and for your prompt reply to my queries, which I hope were no great interruption on Tuesday Morn. - I am very sorry that with so capital an opportunity, you had no writhen for Newell's big gun. I should have been greatly interested in your report. He has invited me there twice, I believe - but you know how impracticable are such ideas for me. I am much gratified when that your good Parents are pleased with Abingstwylt. - As to our own movements we have never been far from home - but yet have had a fair share of change, tho' never for more than the inside of a week - for Sunday help is unattainable. We had a run into N. Wales - the first for many long years - & were very much delighted we have been several times to this place, and once to Elmhurst (Lady G. Hardinge's) & for 2 days to Larden Hall in