

Hardwick Passage,  
Hereford,  
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My dear Sir,

Having had occasion to remain in London for six weeks during the late spring, I had intended to call upon you, but the severe and unremitting illness of my dear Father, on whose account I went there, kept me in such constant attendance upon him, that I found it (in connexion with a good deal of other business) impossible to find you out. I have not however forgotten your taste for astronomical pursuits, and am induced to send you a line to say that should you at any time wish to become the possessor of a cheap and good astronomical Telescope, I think I can put you in the way of obtaining one more reasonably than at a London optician's. I know a man in Birmingham who sells very good instruments, very neatly fitted up, at a comparatively low price - or if you do not care for appearances, I could get one still