

cheaper, fitted up in a rough but effective way, by a very ingenious friend of mine in Hereford; ~~Perhaps at some future time~~ though it must be owned, in either case, that the long railway carriage will somewhat diminish the advantage. I know also a working optician in London, whose prices, though something higher than those I have mentioned, are lower than those of the shops. Perhaps at some future period, should you feel a disposition to pursue the study, you would let me know what sum you could conveniently afford, and I would then endeavour, as far as I know how, to put you in the way of laying it out to better advantage than with an ordinary London optician. At present, however, I could do little, as we are about starting for the Continent next Monday week, to remain about 6 weeks.