

Hardwick Parsonage, Hay,¹²
June 11. 1864.

My dear Sir,

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I ought to have written long ago to thank you - but have had my hands very full indeed.

We are very much obliged by your kindness, & have no doubt that all will be quite correct. But Mr Brown who was kind enough to undertake to ring the parcel, has not yet come down - so we have not received the articles. I have no doubt the little photograph will be quite true to me, and it was especially kind in you to think of it.

After some delay I have received a very interesting communication from Mr. Herschel, which I enclose - please keep it as long as it is of any use to you. It puts the matter in a new light to me - & perhaps you will deem it satisfactory. It seems so to me. -