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Hardwick Vicarage,

Dec. 16. 1869.

My dearest Arthur,

My wife sends her kind love & having had another account from the same man whom you have so kindly paid once already, has hoped to save you trouble by desiring him to send for the amount at your house next Monday evening. As however you may possibly be out, will you have the kindness to bring the money with the servant, and ask her to get the account receipted. —

Some time when you are writing — but not on purpose, as there is no kind of hurry, will you tell me whether the following impression is correct —

That Airy's computation of the diameter of the disc & rings produced by lenses on objects proceeds entirely upon the assumption of interference — & that such interference