

Oh please be sure to get payment from me  
for them. I will write tomorrow to tell him to  
look out for them. - Ed. Birch sticks I sup-  
pose because the printers have been keeping  
holiday.

I had so many more things to talk over  
with you! and the time was so short! I  
don't know when we shall ever get a quiet long  
talk as in old days - the world spins round faster  
now. - But I do want to tell you how sorry  
I was to find that you had been imposed upon  
by some very false & misleading assertions re-  
garding the extreme needs & the grand exertions  
of the Church of England. Imagine me, dearest  
Arthur, you know little or nothing about either -  
or it would open your eyes a little. But -

n'importe - God's servants are content  
with His inspection - and there are parties  
whose sentiments & proceedings they perfectly

well understand, & whose calumnies & misre-  
presentations they can bear - the day will  
come - and they can wait for it. With them,  
it is of very little account that they should be  
judged of man's judgement. But it concerns  
me much to see ~~so~~ dear a friend so grossly  
imposed upon. I do not however mean to ad-  
vert to this painful matter again. -

We are trying every day to make some preparations  
in earnest - but many hindrances. You will not  
wonder to hear that the poor old man died yes-  
terday. The I believe is lingering still. We  
had rather a smart thunderstorm, ~~some~~ yester-  
day evening in the Radnor side, & last night  
here - today rain - & much discouragement  
for our little Choir feast. I got a letter from  
Denning this morning enclosing some curious  
Lupinus observations from Ormesby, but saying  
he is himself so ill he has given up observa-  
tion, & for the present at least discontinued