

me into the bargain - & for that I am thankful -  
but it could never make me, or anyone else, sub-  
stantially happy - even in this world - & I am at a  
loss to know how it can prepare me to appear before  
the presence of God. Not so, could I even expect to  
hear the words "Well done, good & faithful servant!"

Not that I dare reckon upon any such a welcome -  
but I do not wish to set myself further off from  
it than I am!

My wife sends her kind love & I am always

My dearest Arthur,

Your most affectionate old friend

J. W. Webb

Hardwick vicarage 11 Aug. 1873.

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My dearest Arthur,

It is a long time since we have had any com-  
munication - but no doubt we have been alike busy - &  
can answer for one - I am glad however of an occa-  
sion to write - & here it is.

On Saturday I received a letter from Dr. Terby,  
I had written to him since my return to say that  
Lord Lindsay would have been glad to purchase the  
Aeogr. Fragments, but that I considered they were  
in his (Dr. T's) hands. He now tells me that Mr.  
Schuster - the grandson of my valued & respected  
old master, is willing to sell - & if Lord Lindsay  
is inclined to make an offer, he would communicate  
it. He also expresses his regret at not knowing  
Lord L.'s address, to whom he would send his own  
past & future "brochures" (one will I suppose be a  
Memoir on the Aeograph. Fragments.) Should  
Lord L. feel inclined to write to him, his  
address is