

who lives I presume at Prague. It ought to
be thanked. I "guess" I may do so in Eng-
lish, as he evidently understands it well -
(Witness the direction on the enclosed) & shall
have the more readiness to ~~do~~ write, as I hap-
pen to have the Editio princeps of Derham's
Astronomy, which he has been obliged to get
at through a translation. Can I do better
than address Prof. Doctor S de de de.
Prague? - (What by the way is the correct
mode of opening a letter to a German of this
standing? I mean, in English.) -

The address he has given is evidently from
the title of "Celestial Objects" - a gratifying
proof how far that brochure has found its
way. -

~~For~~ I thought in my simplicity that I was
fairly "out of" the Nature job - but two
days ago comes a mighty vol. of Leiden No?

Annals, & I am "in for it." I could have done
the paper much better in London, where are books
I want to see, & make it really sound - but I must
do the best I can. You Londoners have marvellous
advantages in some things. -

I do not feel quite sure, but I think you
have some pencil sketches of \odot by Dawes which
he gave me - & D. Serby's little Essay on \odot . -
~~as~~ I know I own them, & had them here,
but cannot find them, & have a pretty strong
impression you borrowed them. Please let me
know, that I may return them, as I ought to
have done at the time, in my little Borrowed
Books Register. I value them, especially "dear
Dawes"'s sketches, very highly. -

There is a thing in Prof. D. S***'s memoir
that I must copy for you - I think you may be
interested in it, tho' of course it's absolute value
is small. -

"Ich habe mich nun selbst überzeugt, dass