

I have begun drawing 4 for Dr. Lohsen on whatever his name may be. I had thought of not caring much about him this season - but the Wothcamp challenge has decided me otherwise.

Thank you for your friendly congratulation. Poor Mrs. O. is to be pitied in some respects - but I doubt whether any of the party (except your namesake) are quite clean enough to make any great demand upon one's interior & deeper sympathies. Some poet or other says "pity is akin to love" - but for love deserving the name, there must be a foundation of respect & esteem.

However - more than enough of this. - I have been greatly amused by the idea of a correspondent whose letter was many days reaching me - ~~as~~ ^{from} having directed Hardwick Vic: merely - that he supposed R.S.O must mean Royal Society of some-thing - not a bad notion in these days of societies - so I think I may well dub myself F.R.S.O (Fellow of the Royal Soc^y of Oddities). - And with this newly acquired dignity - though not newly deserved, I remain

My dearest Arthur

Your affectionate old friend
J. W. Webb